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MIRZA MOHAMED SHIRAZEE.

72, Apollo Street, Fort,
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NOTICE.

THE MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

ABOUT 1,500 tons of Sandalwood, the property of the Mysore Government, will be put up to AUCTION in lots of five tons, more or less, at the Sandal Kotles of Hunsur, Seringapatam, Bangalore, Hassan, Chickmagalur, Tarikere, Shimoga, Sagar and Tirthahalli, between the 20th November and 18th December, 1916.

For particulars of lots and classes, apply to the undersigned about the end of October, 1916.

(Sd.) M. G. RAMA RAO.
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

Bangalore, 1st August, 1916. 4957

NOTICE.

THE GENERAL MEETING of the GOUD SARASWAT BRAHMIN COMMUNITY of Bombay will be held in the "HIRABAG HALL," Kandewadi Lane, on SUNDAY, the 27th day of August, 1916, at 3-30 p.m. (Standard Time), for passing the Audited Statements of Accounts for years 1914 and 1915, and reports relating to the management of the Temples, Charitable Institutions, and Funds, of the said Community for electing a Board of Trustees and Auditors, and for transacting such other business as may be brought forward, by the Board of Trustees.

All the members of the Community are requested to attend.

BAJI VISHNU NERURKAR.
Hony. Secretary and Treasurer to the Board of Trustees of the Temples, Charitable Institutions, and Funds, of the Gond Saraswat Brahmin Community of Bombay.

Bombay, 156, Lohar Street,
Dated 12th August, 1916. 4954

NOTICE.

THE EMPRESS SPINNING & WEAVING CO., Ltd.
THE CONNAUGHT MILLS CO., LD.
THE IMPERIAL COTTON MILLS CO., LD.
THE JAMES GREAVES MILLS CO., LD. (In Voluntary Liquidation).

ATTENTION of the Tenderers, pursuant to the advertisement by the Liquidators in the Local Newspapers, for the purchase of the above four Mills in one lot, is invited to the amendment in the printed particulars and conditions of Sale of the JAMES GREAVES MILLS CO., LD., which was made after the publication of the said advertisements in Newspapers. The amendment can be seen at the Office of Messrs. Payne and Co., Attorneys for the Liquidators, and the same will be deemed to be embodied in the Particulars and Conditions as originally drawn.

SASSOON J. DAVID.
W. TURNER GREEN.
4953 Liquidators.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of RATANSEY CHATRABHUJ, late of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Old Hanuman Lane, without the Fort of Bombay, a widower ..... Deceased.

VALLABHDAS DAMJI, of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Kalbadevi Road, without the Fort of Bombay, brother's son of the deceased abovenamed ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir STANLEY LOCKHART BATCHELOR, Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Acting Registrar,
(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,
The 11th day of August, 1916.

Messrs. BHIMJI & Co.,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

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Priced Lists can be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT of Works, Hardinge Bridge, Parksey, Pabna District, Bengal.

T. RYAN.
Secretary, Railway Board.
Simla, the 10th August, 1916. 4931

NOTICES.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS, BOMBAY.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed on MONDAY, the 21st instant, being a Public Holiday, under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. 4950

THE PORT CANNING AND LAND IMPROVEMENT CO., LTD.,

NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTY-SECOND DIVIDEND at the rate of Rupees Forty-five per share has been declared, and will be payable on APPLICATION on and after WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant to Shareholders on the Register on the 15th instant.

The Dividend will be paid to Shareholders at the Company's Office, No. 3, Forbes Street, between the hours of 11-30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Standard Time, on Week days, and between 11-30 a.m. and 2-30 p.m., Standard Time, on Saturdays.

By order,
PEROSHAW B. R. MODY,
Manager.
Bombay, 15th August, 1916. 4949

THE TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, at NAVSARI BUILDINGS, HORNBY ROAD, FORT, BOMBAY, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of August, 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time), to consider and if approved to confirm an Agreement, dated the 10th day of August, 1916, entered into by the Directors of the Company with Sir Dorabji Jamsetjee Tata, Knight, Sir Sassoon David, Baronet, the Honourable Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas, C.I.E., and Narottam Morarjee Goculdas, Esquire, all of Bombay, whereby it is agreed, subject to the confirmation of the Shareholders of the Company, that the interest of the Company in the concession granted by the Government of Bombay for the development of the Andhra Valley in the Mavai Taluka of the Poona District to the purposes of a Hydro-Electric Scheme, shall be transferred to a New Company to be formed by the said Sir Dorabji Jamsetjee Tata, Sir Sassoon David, Lalubhai Samaldas and Narottam Morarjee Goculdas for the consideration and upon the terms and conditions in the said Agreement named.

The Agreement or a copy thereof is open for the inspection of the Shareholders of the Company at the Registered Office, on any day except Sundays and Holidays between the hours of 12 noon and 4 p.m. (Standard Time).

Dated this 10th day of August, 1916.

By order of the Directors,
TATA, SONS & Co.,
Agents,
The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co., Ltd.
Registered Office:
Navsari Buildings,
Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. 4948

AUCTION SALE

BENNETT & CO.

NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT JACKERIA MUSJID STREET.

SUIT No. 370 OF 1914

Abdul Kadar Haji Abdulla and others ..... Plaintiffs.

v/s.

Rehimatbai, widow & others ... Defendants.

Under instructions from Messrs. Rustomji Pherozeshah Mehta and Narmadashankar P. Vakil the Special commissioners appointed in the above suit and in pursuance of the directions contained in the Consent Decree passed in the said suit on the 6th day of September, 1915, and the Consent Judge's Orders dated the 7th day of April, 1916, and the 17th day of June, 1916, respectively Messrs. BENNET & Co., will, THIS-DAY THURSDAY, the 17th August, 1916, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the undermentioned property:—

All the right, title and interest of the Plaintiffs and the Defendants abovenamed in all that piece or parcel of land which is partly Government ground and partly Pension and Tax (the Pension and Tax having been since redeemed) admeasuring 203 square yards or thereabouts together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at and on the eastern side of Don Tar 2nd Row now called Jackeria Masjid Street outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Government ground Old No. 1600 New No. 7328, Old Survey No. 2577, New Survey No. 2/2941 and under Pension and Tax Collector's Old No. 271, New No. 1877, Old Survey No. 2581 and New Survey No. 2941 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 2145 Street Nos. 405-407 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by a Sweeper's passage on or towards the West by the Don Tar 2nd Row now called Jackeria Masjid Street on or towards the North by the property formerly of Seedick Parpia and now belonging to the estate of Abdul Satar Haji Umer and on or towards the South by the property formerly of Jackeria and Esmail Haji Moledina and now belonging to Asibai widow of Mahomed Cassum.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Mehta Dalpatram and Laljee Attorneys for the Plaintiffs at their office No. 121, Medows Street Fort or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF BLEACHING POWDER.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 3.30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, on account of the concerned.

Ex. S. S. "Inaba Maru," arrived 27th July, 1916, 50 iron drums in wooden casing, bleaching powder.

Ex. S. S. Shinkoku Maru," arrived 5th June, 1916, 38 iron drums bleaching powder.

Ex. S. S. "Luzon Maru," arrived in July last, 8 tons bleaching powder.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BENNETT & Co.,
Bombay, 17th August, 1916.

MESSRS MEHTA & CO

GOVERNMENT AND G. I. P. RY. AUCTIONEERS.

NO. 53, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.
Residence Tele. No. 696.

SALE TO-DAY AT 3 P.M. (B.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF NIMRU PEARLS.

THIS DAY THURSDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 p.m., (B.T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at the Javeri Bazar, at the shop of Jhaveri Naginchand Manchubhoy, by order of Mr. Harilal Kallianji, the Receiver appointed under a Consent Decree dated the 8th Aug. in the High Court Suit No. 1 of 1916 the following pearls belonging to Arab Abdulla Bin Alli Nakhoda.

Lot Nos. 11, 12, 13 & 14 collectively 743 Nimru Pearls about 1080 chows.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE UNCLAIMED GOODS AND SWEEPINGS, ETC., AT WADI BUNDER GOODS DEPOT OF THE G. I. P. RAILWAY.

Under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway, Co., and in accordance with sections 55 and 56 of Indian Railway Act IX of 1890, Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 31st instant, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), at the Railway Company's Goods Depot, at Wadi Bunder, the following consisting of a quantity of unclaimed goods and sweepings such as bags of cotton seed, bags of jawari, bags of wheat, bags of linseed, bags of rapeseed, bags of G. nut seeds, bags of dry chillies, bales of new paper, bales of F. P. Cotton, one iron package, bales of gunny bags, bales of hemp, bundles of iron bars, bags of gram, bags of harda, bags of barley, bags of casterseed, bags of illseed, empty casks, baskets of tamerind, iron sile, bales of cotton, bags of clean grain bags of sweepings etc., etc.,

A deposit of 50 per cent., will be required at the time of sale.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 17th August, 1916.

JIWAJI SORABJI & CO

One Motor Launch in good condition, opened for inspection in Government Dockyard, and also other things, such as, old crap iron, angle iron coir ropes, manilla ropes, old canvas, old clothes, jars, wooden boxes, old boats, old timber, etc., etc., too numerous to mention.

Under instructions from the Director Royal Indian Marine Bombay, Messrs. JIVAJEE SORABJEE and Co., will sell by public auction, on TUESDAY, the 22nd August, 1916, and the following days, as may be necessary the above mentioned stores, at 2 p.m., (S. T.), at Fort in the compound of the Government Dockyard.

The conditions of sale:—That 50 per cent deposit to be immediately paid, and the articles cleared away on or before the fifteenth day, after the full completion of the sale, otherwise the lots and deposits will be forfeited, and the lots will be resold.

Further particulars and conditions of sale which will be declared at the time of the sale. Apply to the undersigned.

JIVAJEE SORABJEE & Co.
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 17th August 1916.

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WEATHER REPORT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 16.

The depression in the Central Provinces yesterday extended over a wide area into Lower Sind and caused general rain between there and Orissa. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Lower Sind, Gujarat, Central India west, Central Provinces and Konkan; Local in Upper Burma, Bengal east and north Punjab, Kashmir, east Rajputana, Bombay Deccan, north Hyderabad and Malabar.

A few falls also occurred in Bihar and Baluchistan.

The principal amounts are:—Moulmein two inches, Victoria Point, Rangoon, Diamond Island and Yamethin one, Tavoy, Kyaukpyu and Cuttack one and half; False Point four, Naya Dumka one, Murree six, Rawalpindi four, Karachi one, Mount Abu two, Harnai half, Ahmedabad one and a half, Bhuj, Indore one Neemuch one and a half, Khandwa, Chanda three, Hoshangabad two, Raipur one, Amraoti, Jagdalpur, Belgaum, Nizamabad one and a half, Calicut one.

Forecast:—Increase of rain in Baluchistan, the North-West Frontier Province and decrease in the Central Provinces.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 16th Aug. 1916.	Total since June 1st 1916.	June 1st to Aug. 16th. 1915.	1914.
Colaba [Observatory]	0.27	63.47	56.89	57.27
Fort [St. George's Hospital]	0.23	70.64	60.53	58.59
Esplanade [Gok. Tej. Hospital]	....	....	56.89	61.10
Byculla [J. J. Hospital]	0.43	73.41	62.75	68.04

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 15th Aug. 1916.

Hours of observations taken at 6 a. m. 10 a. m. 2 p. m. 4 p. m. and 10 p. m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.602 Inch
Temperature of Air	8.03 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77.5 "
Dew Point	76.5 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.886 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	10.0 "
Maximum temperature on Air	81.5 "
Minimum ..... do	76.5 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	W, WSW.
Movement of Wind do. do.	364 miles.
Fall of Rain	1.25 inches
Total fall during month	14.76 "
Do. do. year	63.52 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. on 16th Aug	0.09 "

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Wednesday, the 16th August, 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rawalpindi reports 4.37in. of rain. Skies are heavily clouded in the north Punjab and lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect in the east Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Karachi reports 1.12in. of rain and Mount Abu 2.07in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is in defect. Temperature is in excess in upper Sind and at Jodhpur.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rainfall has been widespread; Bhuj has had 0.97in., Dwarka and Rajkot 0.48in. each, Veraval 0.21in., Bhavnagar-Para 2.07in., Surat 0.27in., Ahmedabad 1.63in., Deesa 0.64in., Neemuch 1.51in. and Indore 0.95in. Skies are heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is generally in defect in Gujarat and Kathiawar.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been widespread; Jubbulpore has had 0.40in., Hoshangabad 2.18in., Khandwa 3.15in., Akola 0.67in., Amraoti 2.17in., Nagpur 0.38in., Chanda 3.41in. and Raipur 1.06in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect at some stations.

The Konkan.—Nearly general rain has fallen; Bombay has had 0.27in., Ratnagiri 0.70in. and Mormugao 0.22in. Skies are heavily clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Nearly general rain has fallen in north Hyderabad and some showers in the Bombay Deccan; Poona has had 0.14in., Belgaum 1.29in., Aurangabad 0.18in. and Nizamabad 1.34in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded.

General Remarks.—The depression has moved westwards and a belt of low pressure now lies over Kathiawar, Gujarat, the extreme western districts of the Central Provinces and the adjacent parts of Central India West. The associated rainfall has been widespread in lower Sind, Kathiawar, Gujarat, Central India West, the Central Provinces, north Hyderabad and the north Konkan, and local in south Rajputana. Outside of the region affected by the disturbance rainfall has been local in the north Punjab, the south Konkan and Malabar, while some showers have occurred in the Bombay Deccan and on the Coromandel coast. A noteworthy feature in the weather to-day is that the heaviest rainfall reported to-day has been at Rawalpindi.

Nearly general rain is likely in Gujarat, Kathiawar, Central India West, the Central Provinces and the Konkan, local rain in lower Sind, south Rajputana, north Hyderabad and Malabar and some showers in the Bombay Deccan.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on WEDNESDAY, the 16th of August 1916.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	0	0
Do. (15th Aug.)	96.8	87.5	99	..	0	0
Jask	..	..	..	..	0.05	—0.01
Do. (Aug.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	96.5	86.1	84	..	..	..
Do. (15th Aug.)	93.7	84.9	80	..	0.48	0.31
PUNJAB—						
Multan	103.4	88.7	63	..	2.23	—0.49
Rawalpindi	96.1	72.0	95	4.37	29.18	11.13
Lahore	98.0	80.9	78	..	20.91	9.86
Hissar	93.6	78.0	69	..	14.18	..
Ambala	84.9	77.1	75	..	21.44	5.58
Delhi	88.4	79.4	88	..	16.71	0.85
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	90.1	80.9	72	..	19.38	3.11
Mainpuri	92.6	80.6	91	..	23.98	3.81
Jhansi	91.1	79.8	82	..	24.91	1.42
Cawnpore	92.2	81.3	79	..	33.28	15.57
Allahabad	90.6	78.3	77	..	43.16	20.86
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	107.3	91.4	54	..	0.24	—1.76
Karachi	89.4	76.1	87	1.12	8.60	3.39
Ajmer	98.0	80.4	78	..	12.32	—4.69
Jaipore	88.3	71.4	82	..	13.60	—0.45
Kotah	91.2	80.6	83	..	20.60	2.69
Mount Abu	74.4	68.4	94	2.07	33.94	—4.63
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	82.4	75.7	95	0.97	7.79	—2.30
Dwarka	80.2	78.6	92	0.48	8.21	—.44
Veraval	84.3	78.5	94	0.21	14.44	0.03
Rajkot	94.7	78.9	86	0.48	17.33	—1.59
Bhavnagar Para	85.2	77.6	94	2.07	12.20	—0.04
Surat	82.9	76.9	89	0.27	36.66	6.75
Ahmedabad	86.6	77.0	96	1.63	14.97	—7.23
Deesa	82.9	77.0	94	0.64	7.45	—3.61
Neemuch	84.0	73.4	95	1.51	20.97	4.11
Indore	84.6	73.4	95	0.95	26.01	6.87
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	86.9	75.9	85	0.40	30.67	—5.22
Saugor	86.6	74.8	91	0.06	15.81	—12.79
Hoshangabad	87.3	77.4	95	2.18	31.99	1.72
Khandwa	86.8	75.0	97	3.15	21.34	3.91
Akola	84.4	74.6	90	0.67	30.46	6.16
Amraoti	86.8	72.6	96	2.17	29.89	4.34
Nagpur	85.0	72.0	90	0.38	33.30	4.04
Chanda	85.7	74.0	95	3.41	39.74	—1.96
Raipur	79.3	74.2	98	1.06	28.09	—5.13
KONKAN—						
Bombay	81.5	77.8	87	0.27	63.47	11.46
Ratnagiri	80	76.1	88	0.70	69.29	23.79
Mormugao	84.0	75.8	89	0.22	57.14	14.80
Karwar	84.0	79.0	89	0.09	88.39	—2.92
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	86.0	74.1	81	..	12.80	1.80
Ahmednagar	85.8	71.4	77	..	19.71	6.99
Poona	78.2	70.7	86	0.14	14.12	—2.47
Sholapur	89.4	75.6	76	..	15.74	7.23
Bijapur	81.2	69.9	77	..	10.49	3.45
Belgaum	72.9	66.6	97	1.29	26.32	—4.29
Aurangabad	79.8	70.8	90	0.18	27.76	13.36
Nizamabad (Indur)	87.0	73.0	81	1.34	22.16	1.48
Hyderabad	89.0	71.2	84	..	22.20	8.13
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	86.4	75.8	83	0.03	80.69	—7.48
Calicut	85.4	73.0	94	4.67	74.44	—1.28
Cochin	85.8	74.2	90	0.52	56.74	—1.99
Colombo	80.6	77.7	86	..	22.16	7.91
MADRAS EXCLUDING MALABAR AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	94.6	81.2	68	..	30.67	16.34
Bellary	88.8	75.9	64	..	10.00	5.07
Cuddapah	96.8	75.4	65	..	16.24	9.01
Madras	97.5	77.6	69	0.19	9.84	0.88
Bangalore	81.4	64.1	87	..	19.25	6.52
Coimbatore	89.1	71	4 59	..	5.13	1.06
Trichinopoly	90.6	78.7	68	..	12.12	7.96
Negapatam	90.6	78.5	78	..	8.99	3.71

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Hindu: 5th of Shravan Vad, 1972.
Parsi: 11th (Ahorshed) of Aspandad, 1285.
Mahomedan: 17th of Shawal, 1334.
Phases of the Moon: Last Quarter 20th August.
Sunrise: 6 h. 20 m. Sunset: 7 h. 6 m.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

"After-care Fund" and "Association" Meeting, Secretariat, 6 p.m.
Mails for the East African Expeditionary Force, Nairobi, Uganda and Mombasa to be closed at the General Post Office at 3-0 p.m.

FRIDAY, Aug. 18.

Sydenham College Students' Union, lecture by Rev. Father Goodier on "Commerce and History" at 5 p.m. at the Sydenham College.

SATURDAY, Aug. 19.

Balloting for the election of a representative of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce in the Corporation, from 10-30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Indian Christian Association, Annual Meeting for students, 5-30 p.m., Bowen Memorial Hall.

MONDAY, Aug. 21.

The Rev. Dr. J. H. Moulton's lecture on "The Later Avesta," Sir Cawasji Jehangir Hall, 6 p.m.
"Gokul Asthmi" Holiday, Banks closed.

TUESDAY, Aug. 22.

Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Company Limited, Extraordinary General Meeting Navsari Buildings, Hornby Road, 3 p.m.
The Rev. Dr. J. H. Moulton's lecture on "Persia and World Literature," Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, August 23.

Special general meeting of the Bombay Native General Library, at Khetwadi Main Road, 6 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Varieties and Cinema at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
Royal Opera House: Cinema, 6-45 p.m. and 10 p.m.
America-India Cinema: Charni Road, 6-45 to 8-15, 8-30 to 10-0, 10-15 to 11-45.
New Alexandra Cinema: Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 6-30, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

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BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders by Lieut.-Colonel Sir Stanley Reed, Kt., A.D.C., Commanding.
Aug. 17.

Riding School.—Riding School daily at 7 a.m.
Squadron Parade.—The Squadron will parade today Thursday, the 17th instant. Rendezvous Church Gate Station, at 7-15 a.m.
Dress.—Khaki shirts, Regimental saddles, no bandoliers.
Signalling Class.—Signalling Class under Major Wadia (I.A.) will be held next week as follows:—
Every evening except Wednesday, 6-15 p.m.
Rendezvous at the Band Stand, except Paul Hill men who will parade at Church Gate Station.
Parade.—Monday, August 21st being Public Holiday there will be a Field Day. All members are expected to attend.
Message books, road maps and compasses should be brought by all Non-Commissioned Officers.
Members residing in the Fort should have their horses sent to Bandra Station, so as to arrive there at 7 a.m. and leave by the train from Church Gate Station 6-35 a.m. One "Feed" to be carried on the saddle.
Members residing elswhere should rendezvous Bandra Station 7 a.m.
Smoking Concert.—At the Volunteer Club Saturday, 19th August, 9-30 p.m. tickets may be obtained from Troop Leaders or the Sergeant-Major, Bombay Volunteer Rifles at Headquarters.

(Sd.) F. C. ANNESLEY, 2nd-Lieut.
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by the Hon. Lieut.-Colonel P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding.
Aug. 17.

277. Battalion Duties.—Orderly Sergeants will be furnished by "D" Coy. during week ending 19th instant. Next for duty "E" Coy. Officers Commanding Coys. should send in a list of N. C. Officers detailed to Headquarters by Monday mid-day each week.

278. Range.—The Miniature Range will be open from 7 to 9 a.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. on week days except Saturday evenings.
Detail as follows:—
"B" Company, Monday and Friday mornings and Tuesday evenings.
"C" and "D" Coys. Monday evening.
"E" and "F" Coys. Friday evenings.
"G" Coy. Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Wednesday evening.
"J" Coy. Wednesday and Saturday mornings and Thursday evening.

279. Recruits.—There are now vacancies in the corps for suitable men; Intending recruits should apply to the Officer Commanding the Company they wish to join. Recruits drills have commenced.

280. Signalling.—A Signalling Class open to any members of the Corps is held at the Volunteer Club at 6-30 p.m. on Tuesdays.

218. Parades.—"B" Coy. Maxim Gun Class every Wednesday, at 7 a.m. at Headquarters.
"G" Coy.—Parade for all 2nd Class Shots in the Coy. for instruction in Musketry every Friday evening at Headquarters at 6-15 p.m Dress.—Drill order without arms.
"G" Company.—Coy. Parade to-day Thursday, 17th instant. Fall in at the Gymkhana, at 7-15 a.m. Dress.—Shirts and shorts.
Recruits.—Recruits will attend the above parade.
Bayonet Fighting.—Men detailed for Bayonet Fighting will attend the above noted Company Parade.
Maxim Gun Section.—Parade at Headquarters on Friday, 18th instant, at 7-15 a.m.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

VOLUNTEER CLUB NOTICE.

There will be a Smoking Concert at the Volunteer Club on Saturday August 19th at 9-30 p.m. Tickets price one Rupee each, which may be obtained from the Sergeant Major at Headquarters.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Corps Orders by the Hon. Lieut.-Colonel J. S. Wardlaw-Milne, Commanding.
Aug. 16.

No. 265—Duties.
Duties for the week commencing Monday, the 14th instant:—
Orderly Officer for the ensuing week, 2nd-Lieut. F. J. Cheminais.
Orderly Officer next for duty, 2nd-Lieut. W. N. Cartland.
Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Company, Sergt. E. E. Bellamy.
Orderly Sergt. No. 2 Company, Sergt. E. A. Sherren.
Orderly Sergt. No. 3 Company, Sergt. F. Power.
No. 266—Parades.
Thursday, 7 a.m., Physical Training Class. Thursday, 6-45 p.m., lecture at Headquarters by Captain H. Starkey, B. V. A., entitled "Range Finding Instruments, Land Service."
No. 3 Company, Kirkee.
Parades.—Wednesdays at 5-15 p.m., Signalling Class. Fridays at 5-15 p.m. and Sundays at 10 a.m.
Prize Competitions, 1915-16.
These competitions will take place on Sunday, the 10th September, 1916, commencing 8 a.m.
All entries to be sent into the C. S. Instructor by 31st August, 1916.
All members who have joined this season will have to make themselves efficients before they receive any prizes.

P. H. RETALLACK, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

NOTICES.

A General Meeting will be held at Headquarters at 7 p.m. on 23rd instant on business relating to the B V. A. Rifle Association.
Orderly Officers and Sergeants for the week are requested to sign the attendance book at Headquarters daily.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Colonel G. K. Walker, C.I.E., Commanding Poona Volunteers Rifles.
Poona, Aug. 16.

771—Drill and Instruction.—Parades for the week ending 19th August, 1916:—
At Headquarters—
"A" Company, Wednesday, at 7-15 a.m., Drill order, Shirts.
Recruits, Wednesday and Friday, at 5-30 p.m.
Buglers, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, at 5-30 p.m.
Signallers, Thursday, at 5-30 p.m.
First Aid Class, Thursday, at 6-30 p.m.
Lecture on "Field Defences," Friday, at 7-15 a.m., Drill order.
"B" Company, Friday, at 7-15 a.m., Drill order.
At the Engineering College—
"E" Company, Wednesday, at 5-50 p.m.
At the Central Gymnasia—
Physical Training Class, Thursday, at 7 a.m., Panning kit.
At Satara—
Machine Gun parade, Saturday, at 5 p.m.
At Ahmednagar—
Gun drill, Wednesday, at 7-30 a.m.
772—Musketry.—The Rifle Range will be open for Class firing at 7-30 a.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays, until further orders. Members wishing to fire should send in their names to the Headquarter Office two days beforehand.
773—Increase.—The undermentioned having been enrolled, is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "B" Company:—
No. 1442. Volunteer M. Nazareth.

(Sd.) C. GRAHAM-SMITH, Capt.,
for Adjutant, Poona Vol. Rifles.

STRING BAND AT THE P. V. M. GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play a programme of music, this evening under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

TELEGRAMS FOR BURMA.

A telegraph office notification states that the booking of ordinary telegrams for Burma has been resumed.

LECTURE ON COMMERCE AND HISTORY.

Under the auspices of the Students' Union of the Sydenham College of Commerce, Rev. Father Goodier, will deliver a lecture on "Commerce and History" at 5 p.m. on Friday, the 18th instant, in the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics. The lecture is open to the public.

MAILS FOR MESOPOTAMIA EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Mails for the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force, Hanjam, Muscat, Fao, Bushire, Koweit, Chahbar, Jask, Liga, Bahrein, Bandarabas, Dubai, Busra and Mohomerah will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. to-morrow.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

There were two deaths from plague, two deaths from small-pox and one attack and one death from cholera on Tuesday. The two plague deaths occurred in Maratha Hospital. The total mortality from all causes was 73 against 74 in the corresponding day of last year and 113 on that of 1914. Of the 2,279 rats caught four were found to be infected.

MARATHA AND ARTHUR ROAD HOSPITALS.

A Bombay Health Department notification says:—"It appears that many persons are not yet aware that plague patients are treated at the Maratha Hospital and cholera and other infectious diseases at the Arthur Road Hospital. With a view to avoiding any delay in the removal of cases to the proper hospital, the public are informed that cases of infectious diseases other than plague should be sent to the Arthur Road Hospital and those of plague to the Maratha Hospital."

PASSENGERS BY THE MAIL.

The following is the list of passengers per s.s. Salsette, which arrived in Bombay yesterday morning:—
Miss K. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra, Mr. S. A. Husain, Mr. D. W. Hefferman, Mrs. C. H. Wright, Mrs. C. Trow, Mr. J. Aldersley, Mr. R. B. Sabnis, Mr. M. A. Aziz, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mr. N. N. Jengar, Mr. C. R. W. Bryan, Mr. N. Blount, Mrs. E. H. Payne, Mr. T. C. Anderson, Mr. B. W. Vigo, Mr. E. Atkinson, Mr. A. Marsh, Mr. F. A. Phillips, and Mr. F. S. Riordan.

A HINDU BOY KNOCKED DOWN.

Motor car No. 3587, driven by Samsudin Mahomed and belonging to Mr. E. S. Bomanji, was going along Bhendi Bazaar Road on Tuesday when a Hindu boy, named Hari Valji, aged ten years, in attempting to cross the road, ran into the car and sustained slight injuries. He was picked up by Mr. Bomanji and taken in the car to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where he was treated and was allowed to go. The car was on the proper side of the road and was being driven carefully.

AN OLD PARSI RUN OVER.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest at the Coroner's Court, yesterday, touching the death of Ardeshir Dorabji Daruwala, a Parsi, aged sixty-six years.
The evidence was to the effect that about 7 p.m. on Tuesday a light engine was passing the level-crossing at Parel, when driver Hormusji Marphatia heard a shout and stopped the engine, when the deceased was found lying between the two rails of the up-line, some fifteen or twenty yards behind the engine. It further appeared that the deceased, who could not see or hear well, was walking from the platform to the level-crossing. He was picked up but he died whilst he was being removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital. A verdict of accidental death while trespassing on the line was recorded.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	ft. in. Soft.	LOW WATER. Day of Week.	Bombay Mean time.	Depth Soft.
	Aug.	h. m.	ft. in.	Aug.	h. m.	ft. in.
Wed	16	m 0 54	28 8	16	m 6 45	15 3
Thur	17	m 1 13a	29 4		7 23a	15 0
		1 40	28 5	17	m 7 27	16 2
Fri.	18	m 1 48a	28 6		7 59a	15 4
		2 24a	27 8	18	m 8 9	17 10
Sat	19	m 2 56	27 5		8 39a	16 6
		3 1a	26 3	19	m 8 53	18 3
Sun.	20	m 4 7	25 8		9 20a	17 6
		3 40a	25 0	20	m 9 44	20 7
Mon.	21	m 5 12	24 9		10 5a	17 10
		4 24a	24 0	21	m 10 59	21 5
Tues.	22	m 6 42	24 4		11 11a	18 7
		5 30a	23 3	22	1 1a	21 11

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Aug.	Sunrise	Sunset
" 16 (Wednesday)	" 6h. 20m.	" 7h. 6m
" 17 (Thursday)	" 6h. 20m.	" 7h. 6m
" 18 (Friday)	" 6h 21m.	" 7h. 5m.
" 19 (Saturday)	" 6h 21m	" 7h. 4m.
" 20 (Sunday)	" 6h. 21m.	" 7h. 3m.
" 21 (Monday)	" 6h. 22m.	" 7h. 2m.
" 22 (Tuesday)	" 6h. 22m.	" 7h. 2m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

First Quarter	1916 Aug. 7d.	2h. 35.6	a.m.
Full Moon	" " 15d.	5h. 30.3	p.m.
Last Quarter	" " 20d.	6h. 22.8	p.m.
New Moon	" " 28d.	10h. 54.7	p.m.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—
The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time on the 16th August 1916 was 29.806 inches For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

SANSKRIT-TEXT-BOOKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The letter of "Disgusted" published in the columns of your much esteemed paper of the 10th August, was simply an astounding manifestation of a total want of appreciation of Kalidas, "the prince of poets."

The writer betrays his own bad taste to such an extent that not only does he venture to call Kalidas'a, "Rutusambar," a "wretched book," but he also vents his spleen on the University, which, in his opinion, made a "grave mistake" in prescribing this book to young students.

The description of Indian Seasons given by Kalidas in his "Rutusambar," is really captivating and is such as can challenge comparison with a similar description, not only in Sanskrit literature, but in any other literature in the world.

The merit of this highly imaginative Kavya, is in our opinion, greatly enhanced by the whole thing being cast in the form of a narration by a lover to his beloved. But to a prejudiced and unappreciative mind, even merits appear as shortcomings.

Will "Disgusted" let us know, as to how many Natakas and Kavyas are fit to be appointed as text books in schools and college, if judged according to his standard of purity and decency?

We believe he will have then to bid goodbye to all the masterpieces of Sanskrit literature, on the merits of which there is a consensus of good opinions not only among oriental scholars but even among western scholars like Goethe, Monier Williams, Max Muller and others.

In fine, the said letter inclines us to think that "Disgusted" has proved himself to be a bad judge of poetry in trying to become a veritable stoic.—Yours, etc.,

AN ADMIRER OF KALIDAS.

Diamond Block, Aug. 12, 1916.

Official and Personal.

Lord Willingdon visited the new War Hospital on Warden Road, yesterday. Dr. J. A. Turner, Executive Health Officer, Bombay, Capt. R. A. M. C., while on leave acting as Specialist Sanitary Officer, Northern Command, had the honour of being presented to his Majesty the King and being invested with the order of C. I. E. at Buckingham Palace, on Tuesday, July 10th.

HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

THE BOMBAY MUNICIPAL PROSECUTION.

FINE REDUCED.

(Before Justices Beaman and Heaton.)

EBRAHIM SALLEJI v. THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER (by Dr. B. B. Darobsett, Deputy Health Officer, G. Ward).

This was a criminal application for revision against the order passed by Mr. Frank Oliveira, Second Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.
The applicant was charged under section 372 (F) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act and was fined Rs. 100.
The applicant Ebrahim Safieji resides at Delisle Road. He was charged for allowing filthy matter such as stable litter about 15 to 20 cart loads to remain on the premises so as to be a nuisance at about 8-30 a.m. on 28th April, 1916, by Dr. B. B. Darobsett, Deputy Health Officer, G. Ward.
One Keshav Anajee, holding a power of attorney, appeared for the accused and pleaded guilty. The Magistrate thereupon fined him as stated above.
It was contended on behalf of the applicant that the Magistrate exceeded his power to inflict the fine. The fine inflicted by the Magistrate was very heavy and out of proportion to the guilt.
Their Lordships reduced the fine as it was beyond the Magistrate's power to inniet it under section 471; and fined the applicant Rs. 50 as specified in the section.
Mr. V B. Virkar appeared for the applicant.
The Government Pleader appeared for the Municipality.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

DISCHARGE SUSPENDED.

(Before Justice Heaton.)

IN THE MATTER OF ALBERT ELIAS EZEKIEL AN INSOLVENT AND THE LAKSHMI BANK, LTD., OPPOSING CREDITORS.

This was an application by the insolvent for his discharge.
Briefly the facts are that the insolvent used to carry on business in hosiery and fancy goods at Bombay and Poona under the name and style of Joseph Brothers. He commenced his business about 26 years ago and from the commencement he incurred losses. Instead of making any profits, his liabilities increased year by year and to meet some of the liabilities he borrowed money from various persons. Knowing his position fully well he carried on his business but in the month of April, 1916, he had to file his petition in insolvency.
At the hearing of his application for discharge before his Lordship, it was submitted by the opposing creditors that the insolvent was carrying on his business in a reckless manner. He kept no books of account and went on incurrying debts although he knew that he would not be able to pay them. He had concealed a large portion of his stock-in-trade worth about Rs. 4,000. In the beginning of this year he obtained goods on credit from various merchants, sold the goods and misappropriated the proceeds to himself.
His Lordship suspended his discharge for two years.
Mr. J. D. Davar, instructed by Messrs. Dubash and Co., appeared for the opposing creditors.
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CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR THURSDAY, THE 17TH OF AUGUST, 1916.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD.

In the Division Court No. 43.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

1639-15.—Mans H M & Co., Haji Umer Haji Maneck v. Ahmed Jangoo, & ors, Patell & Eze, Part Heard, 11-8-16, against 3 and 4 Deft. only.
M J 569-16.—Payne and Co., Atwell May Gibson v Charlotte Alice Gibson & anr, Part Heard, 15-8-16.
943-15.—N C Dalal, Khimchand Sobhagchand, a firm, v. Nur Mahomed Alibhoy, Captain and V., Part Heard, 15-8-16.

FOR FURTHER DIRECTIONS AND COSTS

In Re Arbn. Act IX. of 1899 and In Re Award made by M M Chandabhoy & anr.—Mulji & Tha, Franlal Kahandas Josipura v. Raja Bahadur Shivlal Motilal, & ors. Bhai K & G, Little & Co., Craigie B & C, Dastur & Co.
178-16.—Regh N & Co., for a pauper, Mathuradas Nathoobhai v. Bai Maneckbai, widow, Nanu H & Co.

LONG CAUSES.

1187-15.—Matubhai J & M, The National Financing Comn Corptn, Ltd., v. Narmadashanker Harjiwan, Hiralal and Co., Parmanand & Co.
835-15.—Surajmal & Co., Ramgopal Buldev v. Gopikisson Radhakisson, Unwalla P & P.
1080-15.—Khunderao L & M, Abdul Rahiman Shaik Ahmed v. Alli Saheb Hoosein Saheb Zariwalla & ors, Manecklal & Co., Motichand & D.
685-13.—Captajn & V, Seth Lalbhai Tricumlal v. Kacharabhoy Kesurchand Gandhi, Motichand & D.
1199-15.—Manecklal & Co., Mahadev Rajaram Bodas v. Sirdar Waghji Kaverji Raje Shirke, & anr.
1244-15.—Daphtary F & D, Raghavji Khimji, & ors v. The New Piece Goods Bazaar, Co., Ltd., Payne & Co.
S C Ct. 500-18495-15.—Matubhai J & M, The Bombay & Africa Steam Navi Co., Ltd., v. Haji Azam Goolam Hoosein & anr, Daphtary F & D.
63-15.—Motichand & D, Hiralal Bakoredas, a firm, v. Govindram Umedram, & ors, Captain & V.
938-14.—Kanga & Sayani, Ramzanalli Rajaballi v. Swami Ratankirte Guru Ratankuti, Mulji & Tha.
1378-14.—Payne & Co., Manmohandas Ramji & Co., a firm, v. Mohanji Kanji, Ardesir H D & Co.
256-16.—Patell & Ez., Kasamalli Meherali Aurangabadi v. Rahim Ramji, Manecklal & Co.
270-16.—Mehta D & L, Jaitha Mulji & Co., a firm, v. The Century Spg & Wg. Co., Ld., Craigie B & C.
283-16.—Payne & Co., Bachibai, widow v. Moosabhai Hassambhai, & ors, Jeh S M & H, Matu J & M, Payne & Co., Captain & V.
284-16.—Ard H D & Co., Amratlal Kalidas v. Haji Moosa Haji Mahomed, Sabnis & G.
300-16.—Merwanji K & Co., Perojshaw Jamasji Patel v. Dhanjishaw Merwanji Contractor, Ard H D & Co.
311-16.—Captain & V., Kuppaji Dollaji & Co., a firm, v. Hajj Ebrahim Haji Esmail Esse, & anr, Ard H D & Co., Mansukhlal H M & Co.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KEMP.

In the Division Court No. 40.

FOR DISMISSAL.

341-16.—Pandia & Co., Wadilal Lalubhai, a firm v. Jivabhai Wadilal, Ed G W & Co.
523-16.—Crawford B & Co., The B B and C I Ry. Co., v. Khushiram Beharilal, a firm, & anr, Malvi H M & H, Mer K & Co.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

LONG CAUSES.

549-15.—Payne and Co., Ichalal Jagmohandas & anr v. Kahandas Jamnadas, a firm & ors, Edgelow G W & Co., Part Heard.
293-16.—Shroff D & D, Messrs. Surji Vallabhdas & Co., a firm, v. Messrs. Javeri & Co., a firm, Daph F & D, Part Heard, 31-7-16.
T & I J 10-16.—Mulla & Mulla, Darashaw Edulji Patel v. Bachubai Ardesir Patel, Ard H D & Co.

FOR HEARING ON EXCEPTIONS TO COMR'S. REPORT.

481-15.—N C Dalal Bhana Walji v Rajoo Babaji, Bhai K & G.

FOR SETTLEMENT OF ISSUES.

730-14.—Motichand & D, The Administrator General of Bombay v. Indrasing Jusraj, & ors, Mer K & Co., As per J O 16-6-16.

FOR DETERMINATION OF A QUESTION.

266-16.—Raghavaya N & Co., Chemanlal Poonjiram Pandya v. Bai Manger, widow, Dik Dh & P.

LONG CAUSES.

545-16.—Mehta D and L, Baburao Sakharam Jadhav v. Hirilal Bhaisbanker & ors, Rustomji and G.
1296-15.—Maneck D and Co. (for a Pauper), Haji Hassan Reza v. Haji Mahomed Hasgan Amamoo, Rustomji & G.
1209-15.—Little and Co., Abdul Razak bin Abdul Gafoor v. Mahomed Hoossein Dalvi, Captain and V.
1447-14.—Bhimji & Co., Anantrao Bhicaji Subnis v. Napu Patramal and anr, Judah & Solomon.
644-15.—Jamsetji R & D, Pokhurmull Moorlidhar, a firm v. Kanayalal Anupsing, a firm.
482-15.—Mirza M & M, Narranji Waghji v. Keshowji Waghji, & ors, Madh K & Ch, Tyabji D & Co., Ardesir H D & Co.
18-13.—Jamsetji R and D, Khialdas Ramdas, a firm v. Lalla Dukhbhailanlal.
S C Ct 460-1676-15.—Bhimji & Co., Shrinivasdas Sitaram, v. Harkisondas Rambhagat, & anr, Mulla & M.
1337-15.—Payne & Co., Lakhaji Dollaji & Co., a firm v. Hakmaji Motaji & Co., a firm, Dikshit D & P.
197-15.—Shroff D & D, Jamnadas Tricamdas v. Mullibai, widow, v. C P D'Cunha.
1075-15.—Jehangir M & S, Rose Mary, widow, & ors v. Bomonji Rustomji Contractor, Mulla & Mulla.
1049-15.—Dik D & P, Jivanbhai Jaganath Jariwalla v. Abdul Gafur Abdulla, & anr, Ardesir H D & Co.
397-15.—Edg G W & Co., Nathoo Karson v. Bapuji Jamshedji Dubash, & anr, Dubash & Co.
345-15.—Dubash and Co., Bapuji Jamshedji Dubash v. Nathoo Karson Mistry, Edgelow G W & Co.
143-14.—Payne & Co., Nandramdas Mathuradas, a firm, v. Abdealli Abdul Kadar & ors, Captain & V.
1242-15.—N C Dalal Manockchand Kissondas Mutha, v. Keshav Raghupoti Bharad, G H Dalal.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 46.

FOR CONSENT DECREE

530-16.—Little & Co., Charles Cowan Goodwin v. Kooma & Co., a firm, Payne & Co.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

779-16.—Bhimji & Co., Nandji Govindji v. Amichand Khushaldas, and ors, M B Chothia, Part Heard.
742-16.—Pandia and Co., Laxmibai, widow v. Radhabai, Dubash and Co.
39-16.—Payne and Co., The Official Assignee of Bombay v. Look Jassim bin Abdul Wahab, Bhaishanker K & G.
215-16.—Captain and V., Shapurji Sorabji Kavarana & ors, v. Ebrahimbhai, Mehta D & L, Little and Co.
138-16.—Vachha and Co., Gangadas Mulji v. Haji Ali Mahomed Jalal Saji, and anr, Surveyor and Co.
137-16.—Mehta D & L, Messrs. Shivji Gordhan, a firm v. Hassan Chelwassetty Gundasetty and Bros., a firm, and anr, Hirjlal and Co.
1238-15.—Mirza M and M, Ahmed bin Essa Khalifa v. Rustom K R Cama and ors, Payne and Co., Dastur and Co.
188-16.—Purnanand & Co., Madhowji Hirji v. Jagsey Khimji, a firm, & anr, Captain and V.
257-16.—Bhaishanker K & G, Dayabhai Tapidas, and ors v. Khimi Walji, and anr, Ardesir H D & Co.
1090-15.—Jam R & D, Mariambibi, widow, & anr v. Bismillabi, widow & ors, Mer K & Co., Jam R & D, Sm B & Co.
155-16.—Payne & Co., The Indian and Peninsular Steam Navgn Co., Ltd. v. Pandit Sheobiharilal Misra, Dik Dh & P.

AMBULANCES FOR HORSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—With reference to the regrettable occurrence which took place a few days ago in Hornby Road of which you have taken notice in to-day's issue of your journal from one of your contemporaries, I beg to point out that the incident was brought to the notice of the Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in time, but as the Society had no ambulance of their own available on the day in question it was unable to render any help, their ambulance being sent for repairs. The Society, however, did their best to procure one on hire and telephoned to Messrs. R. Scott & Co. to send theirs but as that was also not procurable, their ambulance having been sold to the Military Authorities and as that was the only other ambulance in the City, nothing further could be done. The Society is, however, considering the advisability of providing more ambulances to prevent such an occurrence in future.—Yours, etc.,

N. H. COOPER,
Secretary,
Bombay S. P. C. A.
Bombay, August 16th 1916.

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into consideration the very earnest appeal for mercy made by Mr. Pereira on behalf of the accused and that a sentence of imprisonment would be a heavy blow to the mother of the accused, who was on old widow having only one son, the Magistrate sentenced the accused to a fine of Rs. 500, with the alternative of three months' rigorous imprisonment. The accused's license for driving a motor vehicle was ordered to be suspended for six months.

COLABA MOTOR SMASH.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, the Third Presidency Magistrate resumed the hearing of the case in which Inspector Spiers charged Mr. L. R. Hearn, an engineer in the employ of the Bombay Port Trust, with driving his motor car in a manner so rash and negligent as to endanger human life. Mr. E. Ferrers Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. P. Godinho defended the accused. Mr. K. F. Nariman appeared to watch the proceedings on behalf of Mr. Bapuji Anklesaria, the driver of the taxi-car, between which and the accused's car the collision had occurred.
Mr. Nicholson, resuming his address, said the evidence showed that the accused's car came upon the taxi at a terrible rate, the latter getting the full impetus of the collision. The taxi driver could not swerve to the left because there was the hackney carriage on that side. They had also in evidence that previously the accused had been seen driving somewhat negligently and that he cut his traffic very close. The accused had a sixty miles' journey that day and he must have been exhilarated—it did not matter whether by the drive or by drinks—and one could not drive for sixty miles without being excited to a certain extent, so that the accused at the time of the collision was not so fresh as he would have been if he had not driven such a long distance, and later on he was found in bed at his friend's place in a state of somnolence if not of sleep, done up absolutely. At any rate they had the evidence that he was not driving carefully on the day in question. No policeman was present on the spot when the collision occurred, but with in a short time a policeman came up and telephoned down to the Police Office and Mr. Spiers and others came up. A good deal of evidence was brought forward which turned out to be unnecessary, but the police thought the Court should have the fullest information in the case. As to the public writing to the Press about the collision there were people who would write anything to the Press. As to the defence statement that the accused blew his horn, Mr. Nicholson said that in view of the short distance between the two cars, blowing the horn was of no use. The accused should have put on his brakes. Mr. Nicholson said he did not blame Mr. Hearn for not doing all these things on the spot, which in calmer moments one might do, but at the same time he said the accident was due to the accused's negligence because he was not careful from the commencement.
The Magistrate reserved judgment.

AUTOMOBILE ENGINEER'S COMPLAINT.

DEFENCE EVIDENCE.

At the Masagon Police Court, yesterday, the Second Presidency Magistrate resumed the hearing of the case in which Inspector G. J. Dalton charged P. P. Naidu, lately a clerk in the employ of Mr. A. Hyland, Automobile Engineer, with the theft of certain documents belonging to Mr. Hyland.
The accused put in a written supplementary statement in the course of which he denied all allegations against him and alleged that Timothy, who used to come to the Empire Automobiles and had access to the cabinet file might have put there Messrs. Harvey Frost and Co's letter.
O. D. Thakkar, an employe of the Empire Automobiles, examined by Mr. Baptista for the defence, said Timothy came to the Empire Automobiles for about a week to teach him how to file letters in the cabinet. Timothy used to come there at tiffin time and in the evening. Witness saw him last two or three days before the police came there. Timothy had access to the cabinet and meddled with it alone many times. There were two keys to the cabinet, which remained open during office hours.
Cross-examined by Mr. R. D. N. Wadia for the complainant, the witness said that to his knowledge Timothy had complete access to everything in witness' office. Timothy was on friendly terms with the accused. He (witness) said he could not suggest that Timothy put the letter in question into the cabinet. He did not suggest that either Mr. Dalton or Mr. Hyland put it there. He was prepared to deny that the accused had the duplicate key in his possession. He had not seen Timothi handling the keys. After the police came on the 27th, Gannatrao gave special orders to keep everything closed, and hence the cabinet was found locked the next day when the police came for a search.
The further hearing was adjourned.

MOTOR CAR PROSECUTIONS.

MOTORISTS FINED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Sergeant Bull charged Mr. M. S. Mody with driving his motor car along Queen's Road without any sidelights at 1 a.m. on the 27th July, Mr. Fateh Mahomed Chandbhoy with driving his motor car along Waudby Road at 8 p.m. on the 28th July with only one side light burning and Mr. F. R. Jenning with driving his motor car along Queen's Road with very brilliant head lights. The first accused was fined Rs. 7 and the second and third accused were fined Rs. 3 each.

MOTOR FATALITY.

LORRY DRIVER FINED RS. 500

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, the Fourth Presidency Magistrate disposed of a case in which Inspector Gough charged Babu Raghu, driver of a motor lorry, with causing the death of Yenkati Narsinga, by negligent driving on the 30th July last. Mr. Pereira defended the accused.
The evidence was to the effect that on the 30th July the accused was driving a heavy motor lorry on the proper side of the road. He first knocked down one Succaram Govind and drove on without paying any heed to the cries of the latter; and then within a distance of twenty yards he knocked down Yenkati who was dragged along some distance and died on the spot.
The Magistrate observed that he could not say that the accused was driving rashly but he had no doubt that the accused was very negligent. It might be that by reason of his vehicle being a heavy motor lorry which made considerable noise while in motion, the accused expected the pedestrians to move out of his way and therefore he was negligent of the possibility of accidents. But taking

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The Success of Patrick MacGill

¶ Patrick MacGill's leap into fame as a writer of the realistic school has been one of the literary events of recent years. Three years ago he was unknown, now his name and work are familiar to readers throughout the English-speaking world.

¶ "CHILDREN OF THE DEAD END" was a literary sensation. The autobiography of a navvy was something new and strange to the reading public, and ten thousand copies were called for within fifteen days of publication.

¶ Born in Donegal of Irish peasants, Patrick MacGill is now in his twenty-sixth year. He started life at nine years of age as a potato-digger in the North of Scotland. He then became a farm-hand, labourer, tramp, drainer, and navvy in turn, and all these phases of his life are described with great power in his autobiography ("Children of the Dead End").

¶ In his spare time he wrote poems and studied to such effect that he was soon able to translate from the French and German. A little paper-covered book entitled "Songs of a Navvy" (a collector recently offered a guinea for a copy) and published by himself, was his first venture. An article, scribbled in pencil on a piece of dirty paper in a navvy-shack, found its way to the editor of a London paper, who immediately sent for MacGill and gave him a post on his staff.

¶ At the beginning of September, 1914, Patrick MacGill enlisted in the London Irish Rifles, and has been at Givenchy, Guinchy, Festubert, Grenay, and many other places, and was finally wounded at Loos in September last. "The Red Horizon" was written entirely in the trenches.

¶ Of Patrick MacGill's latest book, THE GREAT PUSH, the first British Edition consists of 25,000 copies. In it he tells of one of the most thrilling episodes in the Great War—the story of Loos.

Patrick MacGill has just written a series of six vivid word pictures of life at the Front entitled:

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in the colums of which journal their publication will shortly commence.

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
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THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

The annual convocations of our Universities are occurrences having, in the intellectual life of the country, an importance the extent of which cannot be easily gauged. A convocation address, reviewing the progress already made and indicating lines of future development, may therefore be expected to serve as at once an inspiration and a stimulant to those who are engaged in extending the bounds of that intellectual life. The address which Dr. Mackichan delivered on Tuesday evening as Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University admirable and characteristic as it was in parts, cannot, we are afraid, be altogether regarded in that light especially as, in many respects, it fell short of the character of the public utterances that we are fortunately wont to expect from him. For one thing, it reminds us of the dictum attributed to some unknown wag that "the old believe everything, the middle-aged suspect everything, and the young know everything." He seems to be overtaken with the overpowering and the extremely human belief,—not unoften associated with the elder generation,—that the past was the generation of intellectual giants and that our University now chiefly produces intellectual dwarfs. It is the readiness with which he has accepted this belief which has, we are afraid, led him to lend his great support to views regarding the defects of our educational system current in certain quarters to which we cannot wholly subscribe. But of this more anon.

In welcoming new aspirants to the degrees they had won, Dr. Mackichan paid a deserved tribute to the memory of those who have passed away after years of honoured service in the University, in the professions they pursued and in the public life of the city and the State. Of these, Dr. Mackichan rightly said, "Sir Pherozeshah Mehta was the most eminent, so eminent as a son of the University and as a leader in our public life that it is not necessary to remind you of the place which he filled in these different spheres." No important public utterance of to-day can be made without reference to the war; and Dr. Mackichan's remarks regarding the attitude of India during the war will, we have no doubt, be very much appreciated. His remarks, however, carry with them the implication that the response of the heart of India "in inward appreciation and sympathy to the spirit" in which the Allies have entered on this war has been to some extent a surprise to him. "It is not knowledge" he said, "which moves the world but spiritual ideals and moral convictions." No words can be truer. But while to those who, like Dr. Mackichan, "have sought to understand the attitude of the enlightened classes of India in regard to this momentous struggle, it has brought unmingled gratification to find that to India also those ideals are precious in the interest of which Britain and her Allies were impelled to enter on this war," the attitude need not have been surprising. For while "the influences which radiate from our Universities" have played a large part in moulding India's attitude during the war,—the attitude itself was the inevitable outcome of the spiritual tradition of which the people of India, as much as those of any other country in the world, are pre-eminently the guardians. Turning to the conditions and prospects of the University, Dr. Machichan, whose connection with the University stretches far back into the past, was inclined to take rather too despondent a view of the present generation of graduates,—a view which appears to be more the result of a human prejudice in favour of the past than warranted by actual facts. What is wrong with our educational system is not that it does not produce intellectual giants like the Telangs, the Ranades and the Mehtas of old, but that it does not supply in number adequate to the needs of the country educated and worthy citizens. The real point is not that our University does not send out every year graduates, the majority of whom collectively tend to raise the "average" of Indian citzenship, but that the graduates thus sent out are not enough. This is the criterion which alone, in the present circumstances of the country, must be allowed to determine our judgment regarding the work of our Universities, and the end to the realisation of which all educational efforts need to be concentrated is the production of an ever-increasing number of graduates who in turn may stimulate wider diffusion of knowledge and thus help to remove the standing stigma of appalling illiteracy which has kept the country so backward in all things that constitute national, material and moral progress. But while numbers must be our chief concern, quality is in no way to be sacrificed to them. Nevertheless consciousness of defects is one thing and undue pessimism regarding them quite a different thing. We are constrained to believe that Dr. Mackichan has allowed himself to be unduly pessimistic. In spite of progress made, "we cannot hide from ourselves the fact, so disconcerting and distressing to us all," he said, "that owing to some fundamental and constantly operating cause, we are being defrauded of the splendid results that might have been expected from an organization which has been elaborated by the efforts of well-nigh sixty years." The operating cause, according to Dr. Mackichan, is the entirely inadequate High School preparation which results in a lowering of the University standard. The remedy, he suggests, is a reconstruction in secondary education by placing the first year at College, "where it ought to be, and to begin the College course where this first year College course, or what it really is, this closing year of the school, ends." That there is something defective in our educational system,—and especially with our schools,—may be admitted. But where anyone, who is intimately conversant with the system, will not agree with Dr. Mackichan is in his diagnosis of the evil. The remedy he suggests naturally suffers from the same defects which characterize his diagnosis. Secondary education indeed requires a good deal of attention. But the practical form that that attention should take is not the adjustment of a year here and a year there, but the freedom from the shackles of the Education Department. No one, who has realised the extent of the harm that is being daily done by the constant and not seldom unreasoning and mischievous interference by the Department with the freedom and initiative of the headmaster, can doubt the urgency of this radical reform. Mr. Pranjpye's recent exposure of the scandal with regard to the selection of text-books for secondary schools has brought home the need of this reform more clearly than ever. Nothing, especially education, can grow in a healthy manner except in an atmosphere of freedom

Besides this principal remedy, there are others that are no less imperatively demanded. First and foremost of these is the provision of more colleges. When critics institute a comparison of the present graduates with their predecessors, they seem to overlook the important fact that the colleges in the past were not so crowded as they are at present. That the present congestion of colleges, with its inevitable lack of individual attention to students, should lead to a certain deterioration in the teaching imparted in the first year class,—of which the examiners complain,—is not surprising. But apart from all this, the great objection to the remedy suggested by Dr. Mackichan still remains. The educational system has in recent years undergone many radical changes. Whether the changes have been on the whole for better or for worse, it is too early definitely to judge. What is certain is that any fresh tampering with the system will not only defeat its own end, but will make the present confusion,—which requires only time to adjust itself,—worse confounded.

INDIAN BANKS.

The opening of a branch of the Central Bank of India in Calcutta "in the presence of a large and representative gathering of all sections of the Indian community",—as the telegram has it,—is an event of no little importance; and bespeaks much promise for the movement of genuine Indian banking in the country. Incidently it speaks volumes for the popularity of the Central Bank and the confidence that it has, within the short period of its existence, and, in spite of the dark cloud of suspicion which has hung over indigenous banking concerns,—let alone the financial stringency created by the war,—been able to win. Prof. Hamilton, who presided over the ceremony, rightly emphasised the special advantages the Indian banker has over his competitors in that he better fulfils the essential condition of the success of a banker,—namely, the existence of intimate personal relations with his customers. It is, however unfortunate that a keen student like Prof. Hamilton should not have been able to resist the temptation of repeating the cheap cry of the hoarded wealth of India. What is the real truth, however, is not that the wealth of the people of the country is stupendous but that the bulk of whatever little capital that can be made available for industrial purposes is too shy. There is on the other hand a great need for the development of sound banking as a means of helping the industrial expansion of the country. And, therefore, while the opening of a branch of this popular bank in Bengal may be welcomed, everyone interested in the material progress of the country will echo the hope expressed by Prof. Hamilton that the branch bank system will be developed so as to carry facilities throughout the Indian provinces as it now does throughout England "When that day comes the shy capital (and not, as he says, the "hoarded wealth") of India will truly irrigate Indian industry and commerce and the organization of credit will be placed on the basis of enlightened business relationship."

Notes of the Day.

Why the Kaiser is not in the Trenches.

The Kaiser seems to have become very vocal of late. The German papers have been full of comments on his speeches delivered to the armies at the front and even a sermon which his Imperial Majesty preached to a congregation of army chaplains at Main Headquarters. In one of the former he explained to an admiring audience of wounded soldiers, officers, ambulance men and drivers why he could not go into the trenches. It was the most poignant grief of his life, he said, that he was unable to take a more active part in the war: He continued:—

It is my earnest desire to take my place in the trenches, and to deal such blows at our enemies as my age and strength would permit. I could take my place with the youngest of you, and I promise that I would leave my mark on the enemy. But the inscrutable Almighty has willed otherwise. Into my care has been committed, by divine destiny, the leadership of our country, of its armies, of its forces on land and at sea. The burden of thinking, deciding, leading has been laid upon me, and, realising this, I know that my life must not be risked in the foremost line of battle where my feelings, if unrestrained, would carry me swiftly. My life must be conserved carefully, for the welfare of Germany, to carry out the duties assigned to me by divine appointment."

It is interesting to note that the Kaiser's faith in the divinity of his mission has in no way diminished. But, according to a Berne telegram faith has diminished among his subjects, for "communications received from Berlin on the subject of this speech suggest that many of the comments uttered there and in other parts of Germany savour of lèse-majesté."

"Practical Christianity."

The sermon to the chaplains was a very touching demonstration of his Germanic Majesty's continued devotion to "practical Christanity,"—a devotion which we might have believed, in view of the history of the past two years, to have ceased to exist. But, says the Kaiser:—

It is important to understand that life is a trial. We need practical Christianity to bring our life into harmony with the personality of our Lord. Live simply according to His acts and His deeds. Gentlemen, how fascinating and marvellously manifold is this personality! We have only to study it thoroughly. We must live with the Lord. Suppose the Lord entered this moment through that door, could we look into His face? Going to church once a week is not enough. He must become the ideal of practical life. Determine to live according to the Lord's teaching. You shall bring before us a vision of God, who now certainly, perhaps as judge, passes through the world. You must represent Him and show Him to us.

The Kaiser then dwelt on what might doprive the German nation of the spiritual value of war,—namely, the desire to complain and criticise "I have often considered," he said, "how this can be cured. It cannot be done by repression, or laws or orders. It must come from within. From outside it cannot come. There must be peace in your hearts. Then you will be strengthened to face the bad days, and, what is more difficult, the good days. Everybody must admit that our nation is great, that it has without complaint or hesitation sacrified everything for the great cause. This inspiration is derived from God. Give the men in the trenches my greetings and impress upon them the need for firm reliance on God."

A Belated Lament.

"The Pioneer" indulges in a belated lament on the elimination of the obnoxious clauses 2 and 5 of the Government of India Consolidation Act Amendment Act. We do not know what purpose is to be served now by shedding tears over what has given satisfaction to the whole of India, except to exhibit persistence in contrariness. But, in any event, "The Pioneer's" comment is supremely silly. "There is reason to believe" it remarks, as though it were saying something new, "that the opposition to the principle clause of the Bill was to some extent based on an inadequate appreciation of the full facts of the case." The inadequate appreciation is on the part of "The Pioneer," which after all that has been said on the subject, seems to remain in a state of profound ignorance on the subject. Can it tell us what are the full facts that have been inadequately appreciated? This statement has been repeated over and over again by the apologists for the clause, but none of them has as yet explained to the public what are these facts which they failed to appreciate.

The Need for Sacrifice.

But what is most amazing is to find "The Pioneer" weeping most copiously over the elimination of Clause 5. The object, it declares, was a most praiseworthy one. It quotes for the edification of its ignorant clientele the full text of the clause, which has been common knowledge to the intelligent section of the public for the last few months, and adds this amazing comment:—

It would obviously be improper for a member of an Executive Council to be engaged in active commercial or industrial pursuits during his tenure of office. But no man who has attained eminence in commerce or industry is likely to divest himself of all interest in the business he has built up in order to serve for a brief period in an official capacity, especially as the emoluments of the office would probably be insignificant when compared with his ordinary income.

There is only one answer to this and it has been made over and over again. It is that the commercial man who is not prepared to face the sacrifices of public life is not wanted in public life. We are always hearing sneers from the circles which "The Pioneer" represents at the "Vakil raj" and the monopoly of office by the lawyers. But if the commercial man is not prepared like the lawyer to sacrifice his private business interests for the "insignificant emoluments" of public office, the lawyers as the monopolists of self-negation will continue to be the monopolists of public offices. Sir S. P. Sinha sacrificed an income of Rs. 20,000 a month to take the Law Membership at Rs. 6,000!

The urgent need of Educational Reform.

It is gratifying to note that on the eve of his resignation as President of the Board of Education Mr. Arthur Henderson made a very important statement of his views regarding the need for a more liberal expenditure on education after the war. The question of the necessary and urgent reform of education, he pointed out, was a question of finance. We wanted "money, more money and still more money."

He believed the war was assisting in the creation of a greater body of public opinion in favour of more liberal expenditure on education, and that the essential importance of a comprehensive and efficient system of education on the progressive development of national life and the solidifying of the Empire was going to be more universally recognised. This principle must be encouraged and fostered, and on no account should the nation, in consequence of its expenditure on the war, be deterred from bringing it into action. This ought to be done as an act of gratitude to the men who had fought, suffered, and died for their country.

The "Westminster Gazette" welcomes this "as pledging the Government to seeing that, however costly the war, our education is to get the money required to bring it up to our national necessities." But, if it was meant as a pledge, it is unfortunate that Mr. Henderson has not remained to see it carried out.

"After Care Fund."

We trust there will be a large muster of sympathisers at the meeting of the subscribers to the "After-Care Fund," which will be held at 6 p.m. to-day at the Secretariat. The Fund has been formed in connection with the David Sassoon Reformatory, and it will be proposed at to-day's meeting that an "After-Care Association" should be established in Bombay. As we have already pointed out, there is every need of such an association in this city. Such institutions are numerous in Great Britain, every Reformatory in the British Isles having in fact, its own After-Care Association. Though the Bombay public have already shown their sympathy with the movement in an undeniable manner, about Rs. 20,000 more are still required to place the Fund on a sound footing and, we hope, all of it will be forthcoming.

Boy Scouts in India.

There are few movements of modern times which contain as great promise as the Boy Scout System. Lord Haldane in his great speech, which he delivered the other day in the Lords, laid especial emphasis on the point that this system should be made an integral part of school life upto 14. It is unfortunate that in India owing to the war this movement, as the second annual report of the Boy Scouts Association states, has suffered considerable dislocation, and embarassment. A great many of its active supporters held commissions in the Army and left the country on field service or were transferred to different stations at extermely short notice to enable them to hand over their work in connection with the movement properly to their successors—while in some cases no successors could be found. But in spite of these and other difficulties, the work of development was continued and considerable progress attained. Nevertheless the Head Quarters Council is seriously hampered for lack of funds and confidently appeals to all friends of the movement—which we hope will soon be extended to Indian Schools also—for generous contributions to carry on the work. The value of the good work that has been and can be done by the development of the movement may be judged from the following among many examples given in the report:—

Scout Thompson's Silver Cross was particularly well merited. He was standing in Dalhousie Street, Rangoon, with his bicycle, when a trap driven by a lady bolted past him. The syce had fallen off, and the lady had lost control of the horse. Thompson gave chase on his bicycle, and on coming level with the trap he kicked his machine away, and clambered into the syce's seat. He then took hold of the reins and succeeded in bringing the trap to a standstill. Thompson afterwards joined the 1st Battalion Border Regiment, and after attaining the rank of Lance-Corporal at the age of 18, was killed in action in Gallipoli.

REGISTRATION PROPOSALS.

BILL INTRODUCED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 14.

A Bill containing the Government's registration proposals was introduced to-day. It provides for no alteration in the franchise and a new register will come into force on May 31st and the period of qualification is postponed from July 15th to November 1st. War workers, including soldiers and sailors, who have lost their qualification, will be placed on the new register.

The Premier emphasised that the practical difficulties of enfranchising all soldiers and sailors were enormous and appealed to the House not to raise the question of franchise in war time.

SALE OF DANISH WEST INDIES.

PROPOSED PLEBISCITE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 14.

The Lower House has resolved by 62 votes to 44 to hold a plebiscite regarding the proposed sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

IN CARPATHIANS

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES.

KING'S VISIT TO FRANCE.

FRENCH ADVANCE ON THE SOMME.

In the wooded Carpathians the Russians have occupied Jablonitza and towns southward, taking 1,038 prisoners. Progress in the Strypa region continues.

The French have carried by brilliant grenade attacks portions of German trenches on a front of 300 metres and to a depth of 100 metres north of Chapelle Sainte Fine. An enemy counter-attack was smashed by a French curtain of fire.

The British have retaken nearly the whole of the remainder of the trenches north-west of Pozieres in which the enemy had gained a footing on the 13th.

The King has spent the week in France touring the war area. His Majesty visited the trenches and his presence evoked extraordinary scenes of enthusiasm.

His Majesty has sent a message to the Army in France expressing his great pleasure and satisfaction at the splendid condition and spirit of confidence animating all.

"The heavy sacrifices," his Majesty says, "made by the Armies have not been in vain. The Allies' arms will never be laid down until the cause has triumphed."

The Italians captured enemy trenches west of Sangrado, Mount Pecinka, on the Carso and east of Gorizia, taking 600 prisoners. Enemy attacks were everywhere repulsed.

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A Rome telegram states that the Anglo-Italian commercial agreement has been signed.

GENERAL BOTHA'S VISIT TO EAST AFRICA.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
DURBAN, Aug. 15.

General Botha interviewed on his return from a visit to General Smuts, spoke most enthusiastically regarding Anglo-Dutch cooperation in East Africa in overcoming enormous difficulties. He was most optimistic as to the prospects of the campaign the end of which he thought was not far distant.

RUSSIANS OCCUPY JABLONITZA.

KING GEORGE'S VISIT TO WAR-AREA IN FRANCE.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE IN CARPATHIANS.

JABLONITZA OCCUPILD.

PROGRESS IN STRYPA REGION CONTINUES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, Aug. 15.

In the wooded Carpathians the Russians have occupied Jablonitza and towns southward, taking 1,038 prisoners.

LONDON, Aug 15.

A Russian official statement says:—Our advance westward in the region of the Upper Strypa continues. We are successfully crossing the western banks of the Zlotalipa and Bystritza-Solotvinskaia.

PROGRESS OF ITALIAN OFFENSIVE.

ENEMY TRENCHES CARRIED IN SEVERAL SECTORS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 15.

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ANGLO-ITALIAN COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ROME, Aug. 15.

The Anglo-Italian commercial agreement has been signed.

ITALIAN AIR RAID.

WORKSHOPS AND AIR SHEDS BOMBED AT TRIESTE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ROME, Aug 16.

It is officially announced that our hydroplanes on Tuesday morning successfully bombarded workshops and airsheds at Trieste, causing numerous fires.

BRITISH OUTPUT OF MUNITIONS.

TREMENDOUS INCREASE IN TWO YEARS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 15.

In the House of Commons Mr. Montagu, speaking upon the increases in the output of munitions, stated that we are now manufacturing monthly twice as many heavy guns as we possessed at the outbreak of war. Our weekly output of machine-guns has increased sixteen times the foundation of the Munitions Department, while our weekly output of high explosives is sity times, and of field howitzers eight times, greater than at the beginning of 1915.

Our output of shells has increased so much that comparisons with 1914 are useless. Besides a large quantity of munitions and guns we are supplying the Allies with metals for munitions to the value of six millions monthly, and are sending to France one-third of our production of steel for shells. French experts have praised our new heavy artillery.

BRITISH REQUIREMENTS ALMOST SATISFIED.

Mr. Montagu added that our equipment of eighteen-pounders was practically complete. We should shortly have satisfied our own requirements in regard to machine-guns and should be able to devote our attention entirely to the requirements of the Allies. The weekly output of munitions covered the expenditure, so, if workers and employers continued to play their parts as nobly as heretofore, there would be no fear of the offensive breaking down owing to the shortage of ammunition.

MUNITIONS SUPPLIES TO ALLIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 16.

In the House of Commons Mr. Lloyd George said that it was hoped to supply our Allies with more munitions next year. The output would be increased till we had established victory, of which he was confident.

COTTON GROWING IN RHODESIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, Aug. 14.

The British Cotton Growing Association is inquiring with a view to starting large operations in Rhodesia and Mozambique.

KING GEORGE IN FRANCE.

SCENES OF LATEST STRUGGLES VISITED.

STIRRING MESSAGE TO THE ARMY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, Aug. 15.

Reuter's representative at the Headquarters says that the King has spent the week in France touring the war area. His Majesty visited the trenches and his presence evoked extraordinary scenes of enthusiasm. The King met King Albert President Poincare, General Joffre and other distinguished persons.

King George has sent a message to the Army in France expressing his great pleasure and satisfaction that during the visit which has just concluded he has been able to judge for himself the splendid condition and spirit of cheerful confidence animating all.

His Majesty refers to his visit to the scenes of the latest desperate struggles and expresses appreciation of the demands made on courage and physical endurance in order to assail and capture the positions prepared during the last two years and stoutly defended to the last.

THE ALLIES' RESOLVE.

The King pays a tribute to all branches combatant and non-combatant, men and women and rejoices that their noble efforts are heartily seconded by all parties at home.

"The heavy sacrifices," His Majesty says, "made by my armies have not been in vain The Allies' arms will never be laid down until the cause has triumphed."

KING WITNESSES STRAFING OF POZIERES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Aug. 15

During his visit to the front, the King motored to the danger zone accompanied by the Prince of Wales and Staff and watched shells bursing on both sides His Majesty quitted the point near the old British front line and walked over to the centre of the area of conflict at the beginning of July. He then crossed the old 'No Man's Land,' pitted with shell holes and strewn with debris of war. His Majesty remarked, "It is wonderful how human beings could have lived through it."

The King scrambled on to parapets refusing help, and visited the graves where British soldiers were buried. He walked many yards over what were once the German trenches and was greatly pleased at the result of our gunnery.

He entered forty feet dug-outs and remarked that the Germans evidently thought they were going to make a long stay but they were not faring so well now.

The King next witnessed the strafing of Pozieres in the very midst of action to the accompaniment of shrieking shells and reluctantly withdrew after stopping over the allotted time.

KING'S RETURN TO LONDON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, Aug. 16.

King George returned to London yesterday evening in excellent health.

BRITISH AIR SERVICE.

BASELESS CHARGES OF NEGLIGENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON, Aug. 15.

The enquiry into the alleged shortcomings of the Air Service has found no proof in substantiation of the charges of negligence.

AMERICA'S NEW LOAN TO GREAT BRITAIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 16.

An official announcement says that a new fifty million sterling loan to Great Britain is expected shortly

KITCHENER FUND.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Aug. 15.

The Kitchener Fund now amounts to £223,500. The National Bank of India and the Mercantile Bank of India have given a hundred guineas each.

BRITISH SUCCESS NEAR POZIERES.

NEARLY ALL TRENCHES RETAKEN.

A SUCCESSFUL RUSE NEAR ARMENTIERES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 15.

A British communiquè states that nearly the whole remainder of the trenches north-west of Pozieres, in which the enemy gained a footing on the 13th instant, have been retaken.

An entry was forced into the enemy trenches near Mouquet farm, from which we returned with prisoners.

We repulsed two attempted raids on our trenches on the right flank, while a feinted raid south of Armentieres caused much commotion among the enemy, of which our artillery took full advantage.

SITUATION UNCHANGED ON TUESDAY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 16.

General-Haig in a communiquè last night reported that the situation remained unchanged.

FRENCH GAINS ON THE SOMME.

PORTIONS OF ENEMY TRENCHES CARRIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Aug. 15.

A communiquè says our artillery was very active on the Somme.

We carried by brilliant grenade attacks portions of German trenches on a front of three hundred metres and to a depth of a hundred metres north of Chapelle Sainte Fine. An enemy counter-attack was smashed by our curtain of fire.

There was a violent bombardment at Fleury and Vaux-Chapitre.

LIVELY CANNONADE ON THE SOMME AND THE MEUSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
PARIS, Aug. 16.

Last night's communiquè reported that apart from a lively cannonade south of the Somme and on the right of the Meuse, nothing important had occurred on the whole front.

KAISER ON WESTERN FRONT.

ENEMY SEEKING FOR A DECISION,

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
PARIS, Aug. 15.

The visit of the Kaiser to the western front where the Germans are being reinforced in heavy artillery and troops, is regarded by newspapers as a clear proof that the enemy is still seeking for a decision in the west and has abandoned the idea of winning in other theatres.

HUNS' SUBMARINE WARFARE.

CLEAR VIOLATION OF UNDERTAKING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 15.

In the House of Lords Lord Crewe said that since May when Germany promised America that she would not sink without warning four British and three neutral vessels had been so sunk and all together 46 lives lost.

This, said Lord Crewe, is a clear violation of her undertaking. There have been other cases in which the breach of undertaking is highly probable, but we have no definite proof.

VESSELS SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON. Aug. 15.

The Danish steamer Ivar and the Italian steamer Teti have been submarined in the Mediterranean.

The crew of the Norwegian steamer Arranda, Glasgow from Quebec, have been landed at Mull. The vessel was broken in two by explosions on board.

VINCENT COMMISSION.

REPORT CANNOT BE PUBLISHED.

GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, Aug. 14.

Replying to Sir Henry Craik, Mr. Chamberlain said that copies of the report of the Vincent Commission and of Sir Beauchamp Duff's memorandum on it were despatched from India in July and the appendices, including the evidence, were sent early in August.

The Viceroy had stated that a general review of the report and appendices would follow as soon as they had been fully examined. All documents would be submitted to the Mesopotamia Commission as soon as they were received. He thought that they would greatly facilitate their task but meanwhile the matters treated by the Vincent Commission must be considered as still *sub judice* and the report could not be published. He had seen the advance copy of the report.

In addition to the criticisms of the Indian Military organisation which was now engaging the serious attention of the Imperial Government, it named certain officers as having grave responsibility in connection with the state of affairs disclosed by the investigation. These officers would doubtless be examined by the Mesopotamia Commission by which their case and the measure of their responsibility would be considered. Meanwhile the officers named had vacated their positions to which new appointments had been made.

TRANSPORT DIFFICULTY.

NOT WHOLLY OVERCOME.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 14.

Replying in the Commons to Sir Edward Carson, Mr. Chamberlain said that the difficulty of transport in Mesopotamia had not been wholly overcome and could not be overcome for some time. He believed that matters had much improved and thought that everything possible was now being done regarding medical arrangements.

POSTAL FACILITIES.

IMPROVEMENTS PROMISED,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 14.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Chamberlain announced that he had received a report from the Indian Government stating that they hoped by August 1st to forward the whole English Mail to Mesopotamia from Busra on the day of the arrival. They had not traced any cases of pilfering. Inadequate or lost addresses or insecure packing must account for good many miscarriages. He proposed to communicate further with the Indian Government on the subject.

Mr. Chamberlain also stated that he was communicating with the Indian Government with a view to simplification and acceleration of the arrangements regarding the effects of soldiers who died in Mesopotamia.

TREATMENT OF KUT PRISONERS.

REASSURING NEWS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 14.

In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil said that no further information had been received regarding the treatment of Kut prisoners but the United States were sending money and comforts as soon as their arrival at internment camps was known. The main cause for uneasiness was the refusal of Turkey to allow the United States' officials to visit the prisoners but private messages recently received were reassuring.

ARMY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 14.

The War Office announces that in the case of candidates who have served in the Imperial or Dominion forces, including the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, the upper age limit for attendance at the Army entrance examination in November will be 25. Otherwise the limit will be nineteen.

LONDON LETTER.

POLITICS OF THE WEEK.

GOVERNMENT AND THE WORKERS.

THE PROBLEM OF THE LIFE OF PARLIAMENT.

(From our Correspondent.)
LONDON, July 20.

While the attention of the public continues to be absorbed, in a degree never equalled before, in the news from the Western Front, those who are more nearly concerned with the conduct of public business are conscious that affairs at Home contain the promise of important developments. The Government for example, cannot delay any longer its definite movement towards an Irish settlement; it must make up its mind to as full a disclosure as possible in regard to the Mesopotamian campaign; and it must offer the House of Commons and the country some reasonable scheme in relation to the general election or, alternatively, a further extension of the present Parliament. These subjects have all been prominent in the debates of the week, and along with them, we have had in the newspapers a vigorous discussion as to the possibility of keeping up the work of the nation, under the heavy pressure of War, without summer holidays.

The Government in this matter as in others, has shown a serious inability to understand the temper of the people When the Whitsuntide holiday was abandoned, the workers were informed that the days would be made up to them in August; and now the order for the abolition of the August break is coupled with a promise of relief in September. This is not a wise method of procedure on the part of gentlemen, who, even in the time of severest stress, can nearly always manage to secure their week-ends in the country. Everybody understands the imperative necessity of maintaining production at the maximum and a suspension of all national holidays as such in a measure that would not be opposed by any party or group. But it is foolish to make promises for a month ahead which are almost certain to be impossible of fulfilment, and it is certainly not wise to proceed on the assumption that the way to ensure the maximum product from the war factories is to make the whole mass of workers keep at it the whole time. All experience is against this assumption. The importance of allowing for fatigue is understood by all industrial managers; indeed in every developed industrial country there has grown up a science of fatigue which is related in the most intimate sense to the rules of the factories. There is nothing abstract or academic about it; and as everybody by now understands, it is a subject which assumes great importance when a large part of the population, women and men, have been working month after month under conditions of strain altogether new in the world of English industry. But the spirit of England is such that the Government order is being and will be obeyed, although it is perfectly certain that some way will have to be found before the summer is over to provide holidays in relays for the myriad workers.

IRELAND AT THE CROSS ROADS.

It is, all things considered, not at all surprising that the Government should have been slow in producing the Irish Bill and yet no one can fail to recognise that rapidity of decision and action would have been of inestimable value all round. Mr. Lloyd George's "too late" would seem to apply with sufficient exactness to Ireland, however it may have been exaggerated in respect of other matters. There is, at the moment, simply no possibility of framing a forecast of events. A week ago most people were disposed to conclude that a settlement in Ireland was out of the question; a single ambiguous speech from Lord Lansdowne seemed to have killed it. But the "Come back," as Americans say, from the Nationalist side was so serious that a hasty explanation was necessary, and was forthcoming; but the explanation had no more effect than such things usually have. The obstacles are beyond question very serious. The Government is confronted, in the first place, with a growing opposition to any settlement involving the adoption of the Home Rule principle. The conciliatory mood, produced in almost all parties by the shock of the Dublin outbreak, tends to disappear in the continued delay. Old party antagonisms revive. The Irish people detest the idea of any settlement imposed by an English Government in a difficulty. The Unionists for all their readiness to co-operate with the Nationalists, look with fear and dislike upon a compromise invented in the hour of crisis, and by a Minister who has little knowledge or understanding of the Irish problem. Moreover the partition of Ireland is the one thing which all parties alike are opposed to. To the Nationalist it is the greatest of evils; to Ulster certainly it has provided a battle-cry in the past but Ulster would have done almost anything to avoid it. Nevertheless, the majority in both parties had been won over, and there can be no doubt at all that in Eng-

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land and Scotland the Government may count upon overwhelming support. The most sinister element is the increasing activity of the old Tory remnant, which finds expression in such papers as the "Morning Post" and the still breathing "Saturday Review." No reason will ever touch this section and no experience will teach it anything. It cannot endow the thought of harmonious Ireland, brought into being by agreement and mutual concession. It contemplates without flinching the indefinite continuance of martial law and the riot of religious and racial poison.

ROGER CASEMENT.

Apart from the attempted National settlement there is the problem of Roger Casement, which will be disposed of in one way or the other before this letter is in print. The political reasons for clemency were stated powerfully at the time of the arrest, and they have of course been reinforced since sentence of death was pronounced. A petition for reprieve is being widely circulated and numerously signed, but it cannot be said that there is much likelihood that the prerogative of mercy will be exercised. Roger Casement, it is plain is guilty in law and in what the state conscience declares to be justice; and the ordinary man merely asks how, since the other Irish rebel leaders have been shot, a case for special treatment can be made out for a man who has so clearly proclaimed himself an enemy of England and whose power of mischief was so immensely greater than that of the others. True the prisoner's American attorney writes to the press to announce that he went to England in order to prevent the rising (a case he says, that he could have established if witnesses could have been obtained from Germany): but it cannot be supposed that this will be listened to. The one argument which, conceivably, might impress the Government is the plain argument of political expediency. The hanging of Roger Casement may be in the end an international disaster. No one perhaps is able to say with certainty what clemency might mean in Ireland. It could not do harm; it might bring incalculable good. But as regards opinion and feeling in America there would seem to be no room for any kind of doubt. The events of the rebellion have had a deplorable reaction in the United States. There is no mistaking the evidence of the American newspapers as to the outburst provoked by the regime of Sir John Maxwell in Dublin, and we know quite well what will happen if the law is allowed to take its course with Roger Casement. A great mass of opinion hitherto friendly to England will be swung over in the opposite direction, and as a consequence the forces in America antagonistic to the Allies will be immensely strengthened. For the present it must be admitted the public on this side does not appear to be greatly interested in the attitude of America; but it is not difficult to realise that at no distant date this may come to be considered a factor of the greatest import.

THE LIFE OF PARLIAMENT.

The question of the life of Parliament is one of very considerable difficulty. The limit of the present House of Commons was reached last winter, and a special Act extended it for a year. What is to happen now? No one expects the war to be over before the extended parliamentary term comes to an end. The House can, of course, further lengthen its own existence unless the Lords should refuse to pass the Bill. But what then? It ceases to be in the direct sense a representative Chamber, and as an adverse vote of the House would not except in very critical circumstances, inspire the existence of a Coalition Government, the present functions of the Commons are certainly hard to define. Nevertheless, the proposal for a general election in war time receives very little support. Sir Edward Carson and the small group which follows him is for it, but the majority seem to be convinced that the difficulties of polling the Army and Navy would be insuperable. The Government taking what looked like the road of least resistance proposed the formation of a parliamentary committee to enquire into the question and make recommendations.

The motion was submitted to the House yesterday by the Home Secretary, who succeeded only in raising a hornet's nest. Mr. Herbert Samuel behaved in a way quite foreign to his habit. While pretending to move the resolution he made what was a contemptuous speech throwing ridicule on the proposal and showing how completely the suggested committee would waste its labour. The House, not unnaturally, grew impatient, felt insulted. One member after another got up and told him so. Mr. Samuel had to send an appeal for help to the Prime Minister, who in due course turned up, threw over his blundering lieutenant, and withdrew the resolution. The next step is very much in doubt. There are apparently, very few people who want a general election or think that anything could be gained by holding it; although it is quite on the cards that if the Northcliffe Press should resume its concerted attack upon the Coalition, it may do so by means of an agitation for an appeal to the country. The Government at present is able to argue that you cannot have a general election without a register and there is at present no register to go upon. The old one is impossible: it probably is not accurate for more than 50 per cent of the electorate. The compilation of a new register is impossible, because so large a proportion of voters are in the Army and Navy. Suppose it were decided to have a new register the fighting men would have to be included, and the residence qualification could not be enforced. You could not give a vote to one soldier because his domicile was alright and refuse it to another because he had been obliged, in joining the colours to give up his income and abandon his house. Again, if it were decided to extend the franchise by giving votes to all the fighting men, the question of women's suffrage would be revived in a peculiarly awakward form, and conflict would be unavoidable. Hence the Government we must suppose, will simply decree its own continuance and the Commons will follow suit. The real question as to the standing and function of the elected House in war time will be shelved; for the average citizen will ask what there is to vote about, since the party truce is more absolute than ever no ordinary legislation is possible, there are very severe limits to Parliamentary discussion and to attacks upon the Cabinet, and, unless the nation and the Empire were thrown into imminent danger, no change of Government would be seriously contemplated in any quarter.

DYSPEPTICS SHOULD AVOID DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

TRY A LITTLE MAGNESIA INSTEAD.

Some people instinctively shut their eyes to danger, and it may be that instinct, or custom, or habit causes dyspeptics to take drugs, patent foods and medicines, artificial digestants, etc. But closing the eyes does not banish the danger, and it is certain that neither drugs nor medicines possess the power to destroy the acid in the stomach, which is the underlying cause of most forms of indigestion and dyspepsia. They may give temporary relief, but ever-increasing quantities must be taken, and all the time the acid remains as dangerous as ever. Physicians know this, and that is why the usual advice now given to sufferers from digestive and stomach trouble is, "Just get some pure bisurated magnesia from your chemist and take half a teaspoonful in a little water immediately after every meal. This will instantly neutralise the acid and stop all food fermentation, thus enabling you to enjoy hearty meals without experiencing the least pain or unpleasantness afterwards." 4883

HEALTHY HAIR HINTS.

The idea that baldness is a sign of intellectuality is fast being exploded.

The hair is not pushed out of the head by the great knowledge inside.

In fact many learned men use Kaminia Oil to prevent their hair from coming out.

They are succeeding with it, too.

So are many in all stages of intellectuality.

Available everywhere but it must be Kaminia Oil.

IMPERIAL BANK OF PERSIA.

STAFF OF SHIRAZ BRANCH RELEASED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 14.

The staff of the Shiraz branch of the Imperial Bank of Persia has been released and has arrived at Bushire.

DUTCH EAST INDIES.

COMPULSORY SERVICE FOR EUROPEAN AND NATIVES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

THE HAGUE, Aug. 15.

A Bill has been introduced in the Dutch Parliament to enable the introduction of general compulsory service of Europeans and natives in the Dutch East Indies.

WHEAT MARKET.

CAUSES OF RECENT REMARKABLE RISE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Aug. 15.

There is a controversy as to the remarkable rise in wheat recently to 68s. a quarter. It is variously attributed to gambling in Chicago inspired by German-Americans, to a corner in London and to Government interference with the trade.

Reports from America that the shortage of the spring crop is due to black rust are believed to be exaggerated.

DEATH OF SIR GEORGE TURNER.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

MELBOURNE, Aug. 14.

The death of Sir George Turner, formerly Premier of Victoria, is announced.

GUZRATHI HINDUS AT THE FRONT.

A CORRECTION.

With reference to the paragraph containing the statement that Dr. Munim was the first Guzrathi Hindu to go to the Front as a Commissioned Officer, which appeared in our issue of the 10th instant, a correspondent writes to say, pointing out that Captain Nandlal Mehta, I.M.S., was the first Guzrathi Hindu to go to the Front as a Commissioned Officer. He has been in East Africa since the beginning of the war. He was taken a prisoner by the Germans and was subsequently exchanged. The second Guzrathi Hindu to go to the Front as a Commissioned Officer was Lieutenant Khandawalla, I.M.S., who took his commission in England and went on active service to East Africa in the beginning of April.

The Central Provinces Legislative Council for the first time assembled yesterday in new Council Hall which has been just completed. Before the proceedings commenced the unveiling ceremony of the oil portrait of the Hon. Sir Reginald Craddock presented by the Hon. Mr. Dadabhoy to the council chamber took place. The Budget was then discussed.

PROPOSED MARKET AT CHAUPATI.

QUESTION OF LOCATION.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday, the Hon. Mr. S. C. Barodawala presiding, when a letter from the Commissioner about the location of the proposed market at Chaupati came up for consideration:

The Commissioner in the course of his letter referring to the protests received against the adoption of the proposed site near the French Bridge, from three separate parties, said that the objections were not well founded, and the several alternative sites proposed were not suitable, and continued:

I am of opinion that the proposed site for the market near the French Bridge, which has been approved by the Committee, is suitable, inasmuch as it is situated in a comparatively selected area, screened by the approach wall of the French Bridge, and is at the same time central and easily accessible. In an amended plan prepared by the Executive Engineer, the proposed beat stands have been altogether excluded, which will, in my opinion, obviate a good deal of objection, while a full 30 feet has been left between the market and that portion of Bai Rehmatbai's building which contains the cook-rooms and sanitary conveniences of her tenants. Add to this the fact that the market will be constructed on the most recent and approved lines, and I cannot think that it will prove such a nuisance as is anticipated by the various petitioners. On the other hand, if the Corporation consider that the apprehensions of the petitioners should justifiably outweigh the arguments mentioned above in favour of the site, the only alternative position for the proposed market will be that formerly reported upon and situate on City Improvement Trust land at the foot of the Hanging Gardens. My predecessor described this as "an entirely suitable site as it is well ventilated and is central for a large area. The Chairman is willing to part with it at a rate of Rs. 10 per square yard etc., etc." I need only add that the grounds on which this site was abandoned do not appear on my records, but that at the present moment a temporary market is being held there, apparently without causing any annoyance or nuisance to people living in the neighbourhood. The Superintendent of Markets prefers this site situated below the Malabar Hill Gardens, to the one chosen by the Committee, which is under discussion, and assuming that the Chairman, City Improvement Trust, is still willing to let the Corporation purchase the land, it is for the decision of the Corporation whether we should adhere to the site below the French Bridge or fix upon the site owned by the City Improvement Trust.

Discussion on the item was postponed till next week in order to enable the Commissioner to find out whether the Improvement Trust were still prepared to sell the site at the foot of the Hanging Gardens at a rate of Rs. 10 per square yard.

ALLEGED UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT.

CHARGE AGAINST A MADRAS VAKIL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Aug. 16.

In the High Court on Tuesday the Officiating Chief Justice, Justice Seshagiri Iyer and Justice Phillips reserved judgment in the case in which Mr. Gangadhara Iyer, a High Court Vakil stands charged with professional misconduct. The allegations against him are that he purchased the equity of redemption from a client, who came to him for professional advice in connection with a house and other property under the following circumstances:—One Chintamani Chinnatambi Moodaliar and his two sons owned landed property valued at about rupees on lakh which finally came into the hands of one Thanicachella Moodaly as mortgagee, the mortgage amount being Rs. 63,000. The mortgagee was anxious to get a sale of the property for an additional payment of Rs. 20,060. The owners were unwilling to part with the property for less than rupees one lakh, they were taken bytwo brokers to the vakil for advice, who is alleged to have induced them to make the sale for Rs. 5,000 in order to enable to pay off the mortgagee. The sale was effected and the vakil got passession of the property by executing a simple mortgage to the original mortgagee. The owners of property were not paid a portion of the five thousand rupees which the vakil had undertaken to pay in instalments for their maintenance. Thereupon the owners filed a suit against the vakil for cancellation of the sale deed and Justice Kumaraswami Sastri, who tried the suit, gave a decree for the owners. The conduct of the vakil was subject of an inquiry by Justice Sadasiva Iyer, who framed certain charges of professional misconduct against the vakil which were now being enquired into by the full bench.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 16.

At the share market to-day jute mill shares continued in fairly strong request at the opening but subsequently ruled slightly easier. There was a better turn over in coals. In other directions there was very little of interest. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bhulanbaree 34-4 to 35-9; Bhuskajuri 15-4 x.d.; Burrakur 23; Burra Dhemo 10-4, 10-8; Borrea (ord) 9-12, 10; Borrea (Prof) 84, 85 odd lots Ghusick 15-12; Kuardi 16-4, 16-8; Ondal (ord) 4-12 to 4-12; Ondal (pref.) 94, 95; Seetarampore 14-12, 15; Singaram B 6-12.

Jute:—Alliance (ord) 416, 417; Auckland (ord) 178, 179, 180, 181; Barnagore (ord) 90, 91; Belvedere (ord) 330, 327; Budge Budge (ord) 395 to 398 s.l.; Clive (ord) 132 to 134; Dalhousie (ord) 264-8 to 268; Delta (ord) 286, 287; Empire (ord) 38-12, 39, 38-4; Fort Gloster (ord) 408; Gondalpara (ord) 540; Kamarhatty (ord) 335, 336; Kanknarrah (ord) 455, 456, 457 459 s.l.; Kelvin (ord) 436; Kinnison (ord) 540 to 545; Lawrence (ord) 254, 255; Northbrook (ord) 32, 32-8; Reliance (ord) 219; Standard (ord) 313 314.

Tea:—Seajuli 28-12, 29.

Government paper 3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 75-10 to Rs. 75-12 and small lots were done at Re. 75-14 to Rs. 76.

YESTERDAY'S RACES AT POONA.

RAINLESS AFTERNOON'S SPORT.

HEAVY GOING.

LOHAGAON PLATE WON BY MAKBUL

(From our Correspondent.)

POONA, Aug. 16.

When the morning broke the prospect of having any racing appeared most gloomy for it had rained all night and was still raining. The Stewards held a meeting to decide whether or not to postpone the races but as there appeared difficulty about getting out a card for the fifth extra on Monday and other considerations it was decided to run off the races as arranged and the weather began to hold out signs of clearing and we had a rainless afternoon and there was a very large attendance and there seemed to be lots of money to invest in the totalisators. The heavy going did not seem to deter the patrons of Poona racing from making their selections. There is one reflection that forces itself on the minds of sensible racing men and this is that when normal conditions of weather and good going are restored, it will be the height of folly to speculate on future events by the form as has been revealed in the last three meetings.

Details:—

THE PATIALA PLATE.—Distance 7 Furlongs.

H. H. the Yuvaraja of Mysore's NAMUNA 7-13, Lynch 1
H. H. the Yuvaraja of Mysore's TANGO III, 7-4, Purtoosingh 2
Mr. Y. C. Ariff's VALIANT, 9-0 Crowden 3
H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala's DICK TURPIN, 9-12, Buckley 4

Also ran:—Lucky Maid 8-1, (carried 8-2), Black Friar 8-3, Crowbar 8-0, Kestrel II. 8-0.

The Race:—Black Friar would not join his field so was left. From the start Tango and Namuna in company led from Crowbar till the four furlongs where Namuna drew in front. Then from half distance Tango came again and got up to Namuna but in the finish Namuna won by a head, half a length between second and third and two lengths between third and fourth.

Time:—1 min. 38 secs.

The Totalisator paid Rs. 32 on Winner, and Rs. 20, Rs. 32 and Rs. 21-8 for Places.

THE SATARA PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Mr. R. R. S.'s KAYID, 8-0, Pullin 1
Mr. A. A. Mohamed's BEYRUT, 8-3, A. Templeman 2
Mr. Ali Bin Talib's MONEY GOLD, 8-10, Ruiz 3
Messrs. V. Stewart and Heath's NIGHT HAWK, 7-3, Harrison 4

Also Ran:—Black Malik 7-8, Mexico 7-12.

The Race:—From a good start Night Hawk cut out the work from Black Malik with Mexico lying in the rear. Then at the mile post Black Malik fell back into duck and at seven furlongs Beyrut began to go up to Night Hawk and at five furlongs had joined the leader and before they reached the four furlongs Kayid and Money Gold joined the leaders from among whom Night Hawk fell back. The other three made a good race up the straight, Kayid finally winning by a head, a half length between second and third and four lengths between third and fourth.

Time:—2 min. 28 3-5 secs.

The Totalisator paid Rs. 30-8 on winner, Rs. 17-8 and Rs. 16 for places.

THE ASCOT PLATE. (Division II.).—Distance 1¼ mile.

Mr. T. Tejpal's ADELAIDE II., 7-1, Ringstead 1
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's ST. ALBAN, 7-8, Collis 2
Mr. Ahmed Sait's LORD ROBERT, 7-2, Harrison 3
Mr. A. Watson's SILVER MEMORY, 7-12, Buckley 4

Also ran:—Sparkes 9-7, Spoofer 9-4, Airman 9-2, Pension 8-8, North 7-5.

The Race:—They got away in a bunch and kept together for a hundred yards. Then Sparkes, followed in order by Airman and North, settled down with the lead and from the five furlongs the field began to take a close order and soon after Adelaide II followed by St. Alban and Lord Robert came to the front and the former keeping her lead to the end won by four lengths, two lengths between second and third and five lengths between third and fourth.

Time:—2 m. 18 secs.

The Totalisator paid Rs. 53-8 on winner, Rs. 18, Rs. 19-8 and Rs. 23 for places.

THE LOHAGAON PLATE.—Distance 1¼ mile.

Mr. Heath's MAKBUL, 8-3 (caried 8-4), Hardy 1
Mr. Manuk's IRON CHEST, 8-12, W. Southall 2
Mr. Dara Cowasji's POWERFUL, 7-4, (carried 7-5), Mujeed 3
Mr. R. R. S.'s LONGBOAT, 9-5, Pullin... 4

Also ran:—Malacca 9-8, Excelsior 9-6, Tammooz 9-5, Ruby Mine 9-4, Solar Star 9-4, Black Hussar 8-1, Big Lig 8-9, Ajmer 8-5 Section 8-7, Aurora 8-2.

The Race:—From a good start Powerful went to the front with Aurora as his immediate attendant and held the lead to seven furlongs where Aurora came to the front and led to the five furlongs where he began to fall back leaving Powerful once more in the front. Then near the home turn Iron Chest and Makbul came into the second place and coming up straight the two latter overhauled Powerful and out of a sensational finish for the first place Makbul won by a head, two and a half lengths between second and third and one length between third and fourth.

Time:—2 m. 31 secs.

The Totalisator paid Rs. 132-8 on winner, Rs. 40-8 Rs. 22-8 and Rs. 41 for places.

THE SANDHURST PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. M. Goculdass' SUN FIRE, 9-9, W. Huxley 1
Messrs. Nanji and Ramshaw's PANTOMIME, 7-9, (carried 7-11) Bowley 2
Mr. Wilton Bartleet's ST. ANDREWS, 8-6, Lynch 3
Messrs. Heath and Gold's JOYOUS GARD 8-5, Hardy 4

Also ran:—Primrose Moon 8-8, Fine Finch 7-12, Bandit 9-2, Black Kite 7-11, Binfield Grove 8-0, Pantomine II 7-9 (carried 7-11), Twa Briggs 7-8, Anthracite 7-0, Vanity Box 7-12.

The Race:—Black Kite played up at the post and finally failed to get off. Anthracite attended by Fire Finch led from a good start till at the four furlongs Sunfire, Pantomine and St. Andrews drew up the leading pair and then turning into the straight Sunfire and Pantomine made a great race home Sunfire winning on the post by a head, two and a half lengths between second and third and two lengths between third and fourth.

Time:—1 m. 16 4/5 secs.

The Totalisator paid Rs. 30 on winner, Rs. 40, Rs. 15, and Rs. 46 for places.

THE ASCOT PLATE. (Division I.)—Distance 1¼ mile.

Mr. Heath's SILVER THRUSH, 9-5, Hardy 1
Mr. M. Goculdass' ROYAL AMBITION, 8-11, W. Huxley 2
H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala's LE SOLEIL, 8-13, Buckley 3
Mr. M. Goculdass' DOUBLE CHIN, 8-12, Purtoosingh 4

Also ran:—Manilla 9-2, Philanthropist 9-2, Ute 8-3, Wavestar 7-3 and Dunksey 7-3.

The Race:—Out of a good start Wavestar jumped off with a lead from Silver Thrush with Le Soleil lying third and in this order they led to the four furlongs where Royal Ambition joined the leading division and soon after Wavester began to fall back leaving Silver Thrush with the lead from Royal Ambition and though up the straight the latter made a fine effort to get on terms with the leader Silver Thrush kept going and won by one and a quarter length, four lengths between second and third and one length between third and fourth.

Time:—2 min. 15 4/5 secs.

The Totalisator Paid Rs. 47 on Winner, Rs. 17, Rs. 16 and Rs. 30-8 for Places.

THE BASRA PLATE.—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Mr. Dara Cowasjee's RED CROSS, 7-10, Collis 1
Mr. J. Stewart's ARROW, 7-7, Harrison. 2
Mr. S. A. Wahed's PEACEMAKER, 7-10, Buckley 3
General Nawabzada Obidulla Khan's FULL MOON, 7-12, Bowley 4

Also Ran:—Quality 9-12; Winchester 9-5, Crusader 8-3, Tenebreuse 8-12, Vellaed 8-12, Mat-hat-baig 8-6, Ata Allah 8-3, (carried 8-5) Burg 8-0 (carried 8-1) Investment 7-5, Gazli 7-11.

Race:—They were sent away to somewhat an indifferent start Red Cross was the first to show in front and at the four furlongs Arrow Peacemaker and Full Moon got close up to him but Red Cross continued in front and despite the challenge near home by Arrow and Peacemaker he won by one length between second and third a head and a length between third and fourth.

Time:—1 min. 26 2/5 secs.

The Totalisator paid Rs. 69-8 on winner Rs. 54, 16.8, and 70 for places.

CASUALTY LIST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 10.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut J H Aitken, Gordons.
Second-Lieut F W Allen, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut H Arrow-Smith, South Lancs.
Second-Lieut E K Barber, Artillery.
Second-Lieut H F Barker, Engineers.
Captain J Barnes, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut A M Barron, Gordons.
Second-Lieut G B Bolton, North Staffords.
Captain T G Brocklebank, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H F Brown, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut J Brown, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut A S Bultitude, East Yorks.
Second-Lieut P T Burgess, Warwicks.
Captain B M G Butterworth, Artillery.
Lieut H G Caldwell, Cameronians.
Second-Lieut A A Cairns, Warwicks.
Lieut P McC Campbell, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J R Cattenach, Gordons.
Captain C N Champney, Irish Rifles.
Lieut E Giles, Scottish Borderers.
Lieut C Gould, Horse Artillery.
Second-Lieut A D S Gowans, Black Watch.
Sconed-Lieut T S K Graham, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut B Greig, Gordons.
Reverend E F Habershon, Chaplain.
Captain E N Hale, Black Watch.
Lieut G B Hall, South Staffords.
Second-Lieut P Hally, Black Watch.
Lieut L W Hardingham, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut R G Hart, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut E Hawthorn, Machine Gun Corps.
Captain W Heaton, South Lancs.
Second-Lieut H F Hendin, Lincolns.
Lieut A B E Hillas, Gordons.
Second-Lieut R D Hog, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut T Hopewell, South Lancs.
Captain J B Hughes-Games, Durhams.
Captain A Innes, Black Watch.
Captain D R Keir, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut E C Kelly, Leinsters.
Second-Lieut W T Lerway, North Staffords.
Lieut F O Letts, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J D Link, Warwicks.
Captain L D Mackay, Lancasters.
Second-Lieut W B Maitland, Gordons.
Second-Lieut D B W Markham, Lancasters.
Second-Lieut S F Martin, Border Regiment.
Second-Lieut G Moncur, Engineers.
Second-Lieut P A Morson, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut G Morton, North Staffords.
Second-Lieut J M Muir, Gordons.
Lieut R J O'Connor, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J E Orrell, North Lancs.
Second-Lieut G D Paton, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut G F Peers, South Lancs.
Major P P Phillips, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut F R Poole, Border Regiment.
Second-Lieut H E Quayle, Cheshires.
Lieut J Rice, Gordons.
Second-Lieut H S Roberts, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut P A Chapman, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut W F G Child, North Staffords.
Lieut C J D Church, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut S H M Clark, Gordons.
Lieut J A T Clarke, Lancasters.
Lieut J Clendinning, South Staffords.
Second-Lieut W J Colborne, Lancasters.
Second-Lieut H R Collier, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut J G Cowan, Seaforths.
Captain G S Crawford, South Wales Borderers.
Second-Lieut J Crone, North Lancs.
Second-Lieut L T Crowe, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut W M Davidson, Gordons.
Major N A L Day, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J Denton, Field Artillery.
Captain W C Dobbs, Middlesex.
Captain E F H Evans, Worcesters.
Major Egerton Fairclough, South Lancs.
Reverend J G Roberts, Chaplain.
Second-Lieut W P H Roe, Engineers.
Lieut L Rose, South Wales Borderers.
Second-Lieut C A C Saunders, West Yorks.
Lieut E Scott-Miller, Lancasters.
Second-Lieut J G Scoular, Black Watch.
Lieut J O Smellie, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut A H Smith, Scottish Borderers.
Captain F Smith, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut W S Spencer, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut T M Stein, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut J C Stewart, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut W Sugg, Engineers.
Second-Lieut N C Swift, East Lancs.
Captain G D Tidmarsh, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut W W Thornton, Warwicks.
Captain F H Toop, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut C C W Turner, Gordons.
Second-Lieut F E Warburton, Field Artillery.
Lieut H M P West, Northumberlands.
Captain G Whitlam, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut W M Whitworth, Shropshires.
Second-Lieut H J Winder, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut S A R Woodbridge, Warwicks.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut W G W Barber, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut L L Clark, Horse Artillery.
Second-Lieut W Collins, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut A H Forester, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut H J Newton, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut A D Slocombe, Gloucesters.
Captain C W Snook, Flying Corps.
Lieut E B Walters, Gloucesters.

OFFICIAL CORRECTIONS.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut W Shields, Manchesters, should read Second-Lieut W Shields, Highland Light Infantry.

Second-Lieut R L Smith, Argyll and Sutherlands, should read Second-Lieut R Smith, Argyll and Sutherlands.

Second-Lieut A M Tristam, Manchesters, should read Second-Lieut A M Tristram, Manchesters.

CHINO-JAPANESE CONTRETEMPS.

MILITARY AFFRAY AT CHENGCHIATUNG.

CHINESE SOLDIERY FIRE ON JAPANESE TROOPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

TOKIO, Aug. 15.

Newspapers give sensational details of an affray at Chengchiatung. They declare that a Chinese soldier assaulted a Japanese, whereupon the only Japanese policeman in Chengchiatung went to the barracks and remonstrated. He was shot and killed by a Chinese soldier.

Subsequently, a squad of Japanese troops approached the barracks and the Chinese fired, wounding seventeen, including the sub-lieutenant commanding the squad.

The newspapers assert that Chinese mobs are threatening the hundred Japanese residents in Chengchiatung.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

A Tokio telegram confirms the reported affray at Chengchiatung, 130 miles north-west of Mukden and also that a Japanese policeman was killed and 17 Japanese soldiers were wounded in the conflict with Chinese troops.

CONGRESS PRESIDENTSHIP.

PUNJAB NOMINATES MR. MAZUMDAR

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Aug. 16.

At a meeting of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee Mr. Ambika Charan Mazumdar was finally nominated for the presidentship of the next Indian National Congress.

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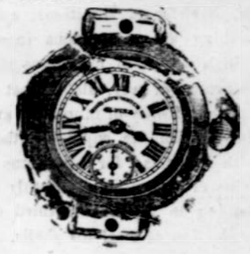

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Aug. 14th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool		6,000
" " " on Spec. & for Exp.		1,000
" " Sales of East Indian		100
" " Imports		15,000
Mid. Americans		s.72
Egyptian F. G. F.		11.75
New York 11 a.m. (As known in New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	Oct.	14.28
	Jan.	14.61
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Oct.	14.11
	Jan.	14.41

Liverpool, Aug. 15th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool		6,000
" " " on Spec. & for Exp.		1,000
" " " of East Indian		50
" " Imports		6,000
Mid. Americans		8.77
Egyptian F. G. F.		11.75
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	Oct.	14.15
	Jan.	14.43
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Oct.	13.98
	Jan.	14.28

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 15th.

Total Imports 6,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price.	
August	8.63	
Aug.-Sept.	8.58	
Sept.-Oct.	8.54	
Oct.-Nov.	8.52	
Nov.-Dec.	8.47	
Dec.-Jan.	8.46	
Jan.-Feb.	8.46	—6
Feb.-Mar.	8.45	
Mar.-Apl.	8.45	
Apl.-May	8.44	
May-June	8.44	
June-July	8.41	
July-Aug.	8.39	

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 14th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.
Aug.	8.59+12
Aug.-Sept.	8.64+12
Sept.-Oct.	8.60+11
Oct.-Nov.	8.58+10
Nov.-Dec.	8.53+ 9
Dec.-Jan.	8.52+ 9
Jan.-Feb.	8.52+ 9
Feb.-March	8.51+ 8
March-April	8.51+ 8
April-May	8.50+ 7
May-June	8.50+ 8
June-July	8.47+ 7
July.Aug.	8.45+ 7

Liverpool, Aug. 15th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.	
August	8.65	
Aug.-Sept.	8.60	
Sept.-Oct.	8.57	
Oct.-Nov.	8.54	
Nov.-Dec.	8.49	
Dec.-Jan.	8.49	
Jan.-Feb.	8.48	—4
Feb.-March	8.48	
March-April	8.48	
April-May	8.47	
May-June	8.46	
June-July	8.44	
July-Aug.	8.41	

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 14th.

Months.	To-day's price.
August	11.54+ 8
November	11.54+ 7
January	11.62+12

Liverpool, Aug. 15th.

Months.	To-day's price.	
August	11.50	
November	11.50	—4
January	11.58	

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Aug. 14th.

M. G. Bengal	Good	6.40
" "	Fully Good	6.55
" "	Fine	6.70
" No. 1 Oomra	Good	7.05
" "	Fine	7.35
" Broach	Good	7.20
" "	Fully Good	8.35
" "	Fine	8.50
" Scinde	Good	6.45
" "	Fully Good	6.50
" "	Fine	6.75

Liverpool, Aug. 15th.

M. G. Bengal	Good	6. 4
" "	Fully Good	6.55
" "	Fine	6.70
" No. 1 Oomra	Good	7.05
" "	Fine	7.35
" Broach	Good	7.35
" "	Fully Good	8.40
" "	Fine	8.55
" Scinde	Good	6.45
" "	Fully Good	6.50
" "	Fine	6.75

MANCHESTER MARKET.

Manchester, Aug. 11th.

The Tone of Cloth Market is uncertain.
The Tone of Yarn Market is slow and barely steady.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 15th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	12,000
" Exports to Great Britain	9,000
" " to Continent	1,000
Futures at New York October	14.23+15
" " January	14.50+12
Spot Cotton at New York	14.30+15
" at New Orleans	14.00 Unchgd.
Futures at New Orleans October	14.01+10
" " January	14.35+11
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality).	9½
Demand Bills	4.75.70—5
Silver Commercial Bars	66½

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.

Day's Exports to Great Britain	4,000
Day's Exports to Continent	8,000
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9½
Demand Bills	4.75.75
Silver Commercial Bars	66 5/8

MONEY MARKET.

London, Aug. 14th.

Bar Silver Spot	31 3/4
Closing Tone of Silver—Indian buying—Steady.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 3 per cent. since 13th ultimo.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	5 5/8
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	5 13/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	6½
" " " 6 "	6½
Interest day to day loans	4½
" 7 day market loans	4½
Consols 2½%	59½
Rupee Paper 3½ % (Nominal)	49½
Indian Stock 3½% (Sterling Loan)	70½
Government Securities 3 o/o	60½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	28.14

London, Aug. 15th.

Bar Silver Spot	31 3/4
Closing Tone of Silver:—No special feature. Very small Indian Buiying. Market closed steady.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 6 per cent. since 13th July	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	5 5/8
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	5 13/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	6½
" " " 6 "	6½
Interest day to day loans	4½
" 7 day market loans	4½

WAR LOANS.

London, Aug. 14th.

3½ % 1925—1928	£86½
4½ % 1925—1945	£96½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Aug. 14th.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Aug.-Sept. Sellers	71
Wheat F. A. Q. Red Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Aug.-Sept. Sellers	70/6
Wheat Afloat for United Kingdom	1,530,000

SOUTH AMERICAN.

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BARLEY.

Karachi Barley. August-Sept.	52/9

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore Usual Bold July-Aug. Nominal	59/3
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship July-Aug. Nominal	d 60
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Aug.-Sept. Buyers	78/6
Toria Rapeseed Aug-Sept. Buyers	65

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta Aug.-Sept. Paid	77/6

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) July-Aug. Hali Nominal	£12-0-0

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£122
Standard Copper G. M. B. Nominal Value,	£115½
Copper Braziers	£145
Yellow Metal	144
Hard Speiter	40
Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14 × 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 50lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool	18/9
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 per cent. F.O.B. Liverpool	£26/5/0
Pig Iron No. 1, Gartsherrie	£6-4-6

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal. Nominal	

RUBBER.

Para Rubber:—Fine hard cure Aug.-Sept. Sellers	2/10½
Plantation First Latex Crepe September. Paid	2/3¾

London, Aug. 14th.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta, Aug.-Dec. Value	21/10½
Raw Java C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, Aug.-Dec.	22
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Aug.-Dec.	24
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, Aug.-Dec.	24/1½

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Aug. 16.

The market to-day opened with Broach Rs. 320 and after small fluctuations ruled fairly steady at Rs. 321.

A large business was put through in contracts, a Japanese house being the buyer. A considerable business was also done in the bazar.

Ready cotton was in poor demand.

At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 320½ and ruled easier, rates declining Re. 1.

We quote:—

Sept., Akola	287
Jany., Akola	296½
Jany., F. G. Bengal	249½
April, Good Broach	319¼

APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS AT MID-DAY.

Description.	Sept. 1916	Jan. 1917	April 1917	Spot Cotton.
Broach, Good M.G.	..	..	321	270/80
Broach, Fine M.G.	..	..	..	290/300
Bengal, F.G. M.G.	..	251	..	230/37
Bengal Fine M.G.	249	265/6	..	240/48
Bengal, Superfine M.G.	..	..	..	250/58
Rajputana, Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Sind Punjab, Fine M.G.	..	..	..	235/42
Khamg. Akola, Fine M.G.	290	297½	..	280/90
Ellich/Amraoti, Fine M.G.	..	..	..	280/90
Dhamg./Pulgaon, Fine M.G.	..	..	..	285/92
Yeotmal, Fine M.G.	..	..	..	285/94
Nagpore, Fine M.G.	..	..	..	292/300
Hingt./Wardha, Fine G.M.	..	..	..	295/303
Khandeish, Fine M.G.	..	385	..	267/75
Khandeish, F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	250/57
Khandwa Sanawad, F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	265/75
Jalna F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	255/65
Indore, F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	275/85
Ujjain, F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	290/300
Nander F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	315/30
Mathia, Fine M.G.	..	..	..	260/70
Mathia, F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	250/80
SawGinned Dharwar Good	Aug. 337	..	..	327/33
Coompta. Aug. Good M.G.	352	..	..	342/50
Westerns, Good M.G.	347	..	..	340/45
Westerns, Good H.G.	343	..	..	335/40

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE Co, Ltd.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 16th Aug, 1916.—5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Superfine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	277	265	250	..25th Jan. 1917
Bengals (M.G.)	262	250	236	.. Ready&Sept.
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	244	230	.. Ready &Sept.
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	278	264	.. Ready
	..	285	273	..26th Jan. 1917
Jalna (M.G.) G.S	..	..	295	.. Ready
Barsee (M.G.) G.S.	..	..	294	.. Ready
Wadhwan (M.G.) H.G.	..	320	..	.. Ready
	..	310	..	.. Ready
	..	285	274	.. Ready&Sept.
Akola-Kghm. Karanja (M.G.)	..	297	..	..25th Jan. 1917
Oomrawatee Descriptions (M.G.)	..	287	273	.. Ready
	..	292	..	..25th Jan. 1917
Dhamangaum-Poolgaum (M.G.)	..	291	277	.. Ready
	..	296	..	..25th Jan. 1917
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	295	281	.. Ready
	..	299	..	..25th Jan. 1917
Nagpore-Kampti (M.G.)	..	299	285	.. Ready
	..	304	..	..25th Jan 1917
Wardha-H'ghat (M.G.)	..	301	287	.. Ready
	..	307	..	..25th Jan. 1917
Broach (M.G.)	..	300	294	.. Ready
	..	..	..	321 25th April 1917
Miraj (M.G.)	..	..	..	358 Ready &Sept.
Mathia (M.G.)	..	276	262	..
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	345 Ready
	..	..	..	340 Sept.
Sawgd.-Dharwar	..	..	..	332 Ready
	..	..	..	328 Sept.
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	345 Ready
" (H.G.)	..	..	..	350 Sept.
Coompta (M.G.)	..	..	..	355 Ready&Sept
Indore Ujjain (M.G.)	..	295	..	.. Ready
	..	..	..	..

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

Cotton	4,502 Bales.
Wheat	7,806 cwts.
Linseed	38,475 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	991 "
Ginjellyseed	866 "
Poppyseed	739 "
Groundnuts	6,128 "
Castorseed	6,666 "
Rice	3,850 "
Myrabollams	699 "
Cottonseed	8,526 "
Mowrasced	6 "
Gram	651 "
Joowar	2,181 "
Barley	1,508 "

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, 16th Aug—4 p.m.

Ready	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	40 0 0	6 3 0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	39 8 0	6 1 0
Wheat, Karachi Bangla	40 0 0	6 2 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6 4 0	6 10 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	6 2 0	6 8 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	7 1 0	7 7 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	8 8 0	8 14 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	8 3 0	8 9 0
Teelseed, White 85-15	46 0 0	---
" Gajar 75-25	44 0 0	---
" Black	37 0 0	---
" Gajar 50-50	43 0 0	---
Poppyseed, White	7 4 0	7 13 0
Groundnuts	44 0 0	---
Mowrasced	4 4 0	4 8 0
Jawa	32 0 0	4 12 0
Arandiwa	37 0 0	---
Forward.	**Rs. a. p.**	
Wheat April-May	6 4 6	
Linseed May	9 8 3	
Rapeseed April-May	7 4 0	
Linseed September	9 3 0	
Wheat August-Sept.	6 3 6	
Java Aug.-Sept.	4 12 0	
Arandiwa Asu	37 0 0	

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates:—

T. T. Ready	1s. 4 1-16d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 3-32d. to 1s. 4¼d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4 3-32d. Sept.

Bank's Buying Rates:—

Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready 1s. 4 7-16d. to 1s. 4 15-32d.

Do. do Forward	1s. 4½. Oct.
Do. 6 m-s. Ready	194½
60 d-s. Hong-Kong	156
Do. Shanghai	215½
Do. Yokohama	154½

BULLION.

We quote:—	Rs.
English Bar Gold	27-0-0
Australian do	26-8-0
Bombay do.	26-0-0
English Shield Sovereigns	17-0-0
English Dragons	16-0-0
Silver ex-duty Ready	78-14-0

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Aug. 16.

The Cotton Mill share market opened easy to-day and the rates began to drop down but before close a revival took place. A big jump of about Rs. 85 was recorded in Standards to-day.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferred shares displayed violent fluctuations to-day and though they opened weak closed considerably strong.

In Mill shares for September delivery Davids stood in the vicinity of Rs. 530.

Fazulbhai were placed between Rs. 680 to Rs. 705, Standards from Rs. 1,555 to Rs. 1,640, Madhavji from Rs. 1,575 to Rs. 1,590, Central India from Rs. 2,465 to Rs. 2,500 and Swadeshi from Rs. 1,875 to Rs. 1,890.

Currimbhai were placed between Rs. 377½ to Rs. 397½, Crescent from Rs. 182½ to Rs. 187½ and Indore Malwas from Rs. 395 to Rs. 400.

Pearl closed at Rs. 497½.

Tata Iron and Steel ordinary shares were placed between Rs. 227½ to Rs. 245. Deferred between Rs. 967½ to Rs. 1,050.

Tata Hydro ordinary shares were placed between Rs. 1,470 to Rs. 1,490.

Eastern Bank shares changed hands at Rs. 67½ and Bank of Indias at Rs. 73.

Shivrajpoors were placed between Rs. 47 to Rs. 53. Bamankua declined to Rs. 11½.

Bundi Cement were placed at Rs. 20.

Katni ordinary were strong at Rs. 185.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes was done in the vicinity of Rs. 76.

4 per cent. Port Trust Bonds changed hands at Rs. 89.

4 per cent. Conversion Loan was quoted at Rs. 91 and warrant at Rs. 11.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

Comparative Statement of Traffic Earnings for week ending 12th Aug. 1916.

Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company.

(Incorporated in England.)

	Total for the week. Rs.	Total to date. Rs.
Approximate earnings for week ending 12th Aug. 1916.		
G. I. P. Rly.	16,36,700	3,62,68,845
A. D. C. Rly.	47,100	11,03,198
B. K. Rly.	5,800	1,18,098
C. B. Rly.	7,800	1,69,734
Total	16,97,400	3,76,59,875
Earnings for corresponding 7 days ending 12th Aug. 1915.		
G. I. P. Rly.	11,98,786	2,91,50,197
A. D. C. Rly.	38,693	9,26,361
B. K. Rly.	2,442	67,730
C. B. Rly.	5,120	1,01,562
Total	12,45,041	3,02,64,850
Inc. or Dec. G. I. P. Rly.	+4,37,914	+71,09,648
A. D. C. Rly.	+8,407	+1,66,837
B. K. Rly.	+3,358	+50,368
C. B. Rly.	+2,680	+64,172

Central Provinces Railways.

	Total for the week. Rs.	Total to date. Rs.
Approximate earnings for week ending 12th Aug. 1916.	9,100	2 10,116
Earnings for corresponding 7 days ending 12th Aug. 1915.	4,149	1,13,553
Increase or Decrease	+4,951	+96,563

Dhond Baramati Railway.

	Total for the week. Rs.	Total to date. Rs.
Approximate earnings for week ending 12th Aug. 1916	1,300	36,436
Earnings for corresponding 7 days ending 12th Aug. 1915	1,145	31,571
Increase or Decrease	+155	+4,865

NOTE—Corrected with audited figures upto 30th June 1916.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, Ltd.

The following is the statement of liabilities and assets of the Central Bank of India, Ld., for the day ended 15th Aug. 1916, as compared with the statement of 16th Aug. 1915.

LIABILITIES.

	15th Aug. 1915. Rs.	15th Aug. 1916. Rs.
Capital Subscribed Rs. 30 lackhs Paid up	15,00,000	15,00,000
Reserve Fund	1,00,000	1,00,000
Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, &c.	58,15,000	1,17,48,000
Sundries	71,000	1,50,000
Total Rs.	74,86,000	1,34,98,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.	Rs.
Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other authorised securities	21,93,000	32,62,000
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	18,59,000	44,32,000
Local Bills Discounted	1,86,000	5,45,000
Office Furniture & Fittings	26,000	26,000
Calls paid on Indian Specie Bank shares to be recovered	1,88,000	1,15,000
Sundries	38,000	1,55,000
Cash in hand, at Banks and Investments in Government Paper, Port Trust, Improvement Trust. Municipal Bonds, Debentures, etc.	30,26,000	48,63,000
Total Rs.	74,86,000	1,34,98,000

(Continued from Column 6.)

O. S. .N. Co.—2 bars gold bars, 70 bars silver, 17 cases silk golds, 9 cases yellow silk, 81 cases Panjeem silk, 1 case fine silk, 3 bales raw silk, 20 cases mathow silk

S. S. Yamagata Maru from Nagasaki, Agents N. Y. Kaisha.—107 cases clocks, 1 case potash, 6 cases drugs, 500 casks cement, 17 cases moussalam, 2,220 cases beer, 10 cases nitrate of strotium, 7 cases blankets, 49 bales cow hair blankets, 1,260 bags sulphur, 67 cases silk goods, 1 bale twine, 1 case silk and cotton goods, 130 drums bleaching powder, 25 cases spun silk, 100 cases biscuits, 178 cases 241 bales cotton yarn, 414 cases cotton goods, 120 cases sugar cane, 280 bundles 113 pieces planks, 101 cases spun silk yarn, 16 cases 153 bales cotton drill, 1,113 bales cotton sheeting, 307 bales cotton shirting, 5 cases soap, 18 cases bar silver, 25 cases sticks, 8 bales canvas goods, 8 cases cycle parts, 2 cases peppermint oil, 11 cases peppermint crystal, 2 cases menthol cone, 1 case iodine, 5 cases iodide potash, 200 cases Epsom salt, 50 cases sulphuric acid, 50 bags starch, 80 casks alum, 70 casks aluminium sulphate, 310 bundles number, 16 cases insect powder, 2 cases scent bottles, 4 packages copper sheets, 12 cases brass sheeting, 6 cases brass nails, 4 packages yellow metal sheeting, 39 packages brass bar, 28 cases copper rods, 17 cases yellow metal rods, 11 cases hair oil, 13 cases perfumery, 1,047 pieces 75 packages timber, 4 cases peppermint cone, 269 crates 323 cases glass bottles, 2 cases glass chimney, 16 cases glass globes, 8 cases glass beads, 3 cases spectacle, 14 bales silk raw, 152 cases camphor, 2 cases 15 bales matting, 7 cases cotton thread, 8 cases umbrella stick, 20 cases glass bangles, 15 cases earthenware, 33 cases cotton flannel, 49 crates Codd's bottle, 2 cases ginger, 2,262 bundles 621 pieces lumber, 14 packages crucibles.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 16th.

E. B. Jackson	Alson	Portland, Mrch 27
Cabuto	Angusto	Genca, July 10
Catania	Amesago	Genca, July 23
Salsette	Armitag	Aden, Agust 10
Aleppo	....	Hull, June 27

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 16th.

Marmagca	Fanning	Mombassa Zanzibar
Dumea	Hobday	Busreh via Karachi
Retenfels	Taylor	Dunkirk

The following vessel obtained port clearance yesterday:—

Totomi Maru	Feylo	Kobe, etc.

The following vessel began to load yesterday:—

Steamer Java Maru	for	Kobe, etc.

Aug. 16.

S. S. City of Cairo:—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Cairo left Liverpool on the evening of the 11th instant for Karachi.

Ship J. B. Jackson:—The Ship J. B. Jackson, 615 tons, Captain A. Alson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Portland, March 27th, with a cargo of timber.

S. S. Caboto:—The V. S. N. Company's steamer Caboto, 1,916 tons, Captain A. Amesago, arrived in harbour yesterday from Genoa, which port she had left on the 10th ultimo, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Catania:—The Rubattino Line steamer Catania, 1,916 tons, Captain A. Amesago, arrived ni harbour yesterday from Genoa, which port she had left on the 23rd ultimo, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Salsette:—The P. and O. S. N. Company's English mail steamer Salsette, 2,391 tons, Captain A. B. Armitage, arrived in harbour yesterday from Aden, which port she had left on the 10th instant, with the English mail of the 28th ultimo, a general cargo and 28 passengers.

S. S. Aleppo:—The Wilson Line steamer Aleppo, 2,537 tons, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hull, which port she had left on the 29th June, with a general cargo.

S. S. Rotenfels:—The steamer Rotenfels, 3,591 tons, Captain A. Taylor, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Dunkirk, with a general and same bottom cargo.

S. S. Totomi Maru:—The Japan Line steamer Totomi Maru, 2,020 tons, Captain M. Fujio, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama, Hongkong and Singapore via Colombo, with a general and same bottom cargo.

Wednesday, 16th August, 1916.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A. Marmagoa		J. F. & Co
B. Yamagata Maru	Kudo	N. Y. K.
C & R. Standish Hall	Work	L. Dreyus & Co
D. & E. Zayani	Ockerji	H. S. Shoostre
G. Dovre	Siquiland	J. M. & Co
H. Mansuri	Grey	T. M. & Co
K. Brika	Tomlin	J. M. & Co
L. Knight Templar	Sage	K. N. & Co
N. Polygrass Castle	Turnbull	L. D. & Co
P. Blakemoor	Barren	J. F. & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Satranji, Banaduri, Sabermati, Nettavati — B. S. N. Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Queda	Piggot	M. M. & Co
3 Canton Maru	Katyaino	N. Y. K.
5 Incemore	Hughes	W. & A. G. & Co
6 To-e-ai Maru	Fujio	N. Y. K.
8 Asia Maru	Nishi	M. M. Shrod
9 Ampleforth		W. & A. G. & Co
10 & 11 Banca		P. & O. S. N. Co
15 Pundua	Andresson	M. M. & Co
16 Liega		M. M. & Co

M. W. D. D.

Clan Maclachlan	MacLean	J. F. & C

H. D. D.

Gailla	Capt. Saltar

ALEXANDRA DOCK

4 Elysia	Kinnard	W. & A. G. & Co
6 sardinia	Jeffery	P. & O. S. N. Co
8 Kashmir	Irving	P. & O. S. N. Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Singu	Reid	S. W. & Co

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Ampleforth	Davies	W. & A. G. & Co
Alepo		J. F. & Co
Baroda		M. M. & Co
Benvenue	Addison	W. & A. G. & Co
Chakrata	Mande	M. M. & Co
Caboto	Anausto	P. S. N. & Co
Catania	Amesago	Rubattino Line
E. B. Jackson	Alson	J. F. & Co
Firoozi	Fernel	B. & P. S. N. Co
Flor-de-Diu	Aboo	British
Hellas	Berg	F. F. Campbell & Co
Java Maru	Yasuji	N. Y. K.
Moyori Maru	Tumayuchi	N. Y. K
Newholm	McClang	W. & A. G. & Co
Onda	Goss	M. M. & Co
Salsette	Armitage	P. & O. S. N. Co
Upada	Butler	M. M. & Co

EXPORTS.

Aug. 16.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Elysia (s) 250 bales cotton, Prier De Soane and Co.; 3,000 cwts. mowra seed, John Fachiri; 996 cwts. linseed, John Fachiri; 1,494 cwts. rape seed, John Fachiri; 2,780 cwts. mustard seed, John Fachiri; 2,973 cwts. lentils, John Fachiri; 4,002 cwts. castor seed, M. B. Kaisha; 2,000 cwts. mussoor, Ralli Brothers.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Elysia (s) 524 casks goat skins, E. N. Stein.

FOR LONDON.

Kashmir (s) 13 bales goat and sheep skin, W. and A. Graham and Co.; 12 bales goat and sheep skin, H. A. Oomer and Son; 2 bales deer skin, H. A. Oomer and Son; 283 bales hemp, G. Veerji and Co.; 8 cases cotton prints, King King and Co.; 210 cwts. cassein, H. Curranee and Co.; 43 cwts. aloes, A. H. Mawji and Co.; 27 cwts. cubebs, M. Jafferbhoy; 4,004 cwts. linseed, E. D. Sassoon and Co.; 17 bales goat and sheep skin, Abba and E. H. Mahomed; 10 bales goat and sheep skin, A. A. Peerbhoy; 18 cwts. gum olibanum, G. Suchidina.

FOR HULL,

Brika (s) 52,052 cwts. linseed, E. D. Sassoon and Co.; 10,000 cwts. castor seed, E. D. Sassoon and Co.; 1,029 cwts. myrabolams, P. Mathuradas and Co.; 2,077 cwts. myrabolams, N. Moolji and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Catania (s) 3,001 cwts. linseed, M. B. Kaisha; 1,001 cwts. rape seed, M. B. Kaisha.

FOR NAPLES.

Catania (s) 500 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Java Maru (s) 500 bales cotton, Bruel and Co.; 200 bales cotton, H. Nensey and Co.; 200 bales cotton, Bombay Co.

Yamagata Maru (s) 200 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu and Co.; 200 bales cotton, Bombay Co.

Canton Maru (s) 200 bales cotton, Bruel and Co.

FOR MOJI.

Java Maru (s) 200 bales cotton, K. Devchand and Co.; 500 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha.

FOR KOBE.

Java Maru (s) 500 bales cotton, C. Ebrahim and Co.; 100 bales cotton. C. Pitamber; 200 bales cotton, H. Surajmal and Co.; 200 bales cotton, Sassoon J. David and Co.; 100 bales cotton, S. Nathoobhai and Co.; 1,100 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co.; 1,200 bales cotton, T. Yuasa and Co.; 100 bales cotton, K. H. Kayani and Co.; 500 bales cotton, G. Dossa and Co.; 500 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 1,900 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha.

Yamagata Maru (s) 2,100 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha; 200 bales cotton, H. Surajmal and Co.; 100 bales cotton, E. Nathoobhai and Co.; 520 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu and Co.; 300 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

Totomi Maru (s) 200 bales cotton, T. Yuasa and Co.; 200 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co.; 50 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR HONGKONG.

Mayori Maru (s) 18 cwts. seena leaves, C. M. Bhesania and Co.

Sardinia (s) 6 cwts. bees wax, Ruttonjee and Co.; 28 cwts. jardaloo, Ruttonjee and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Sardinia (s) 350 bales cotton yarn, Greaves Cotton and Co.

IMPORTS.

Aug. 16.

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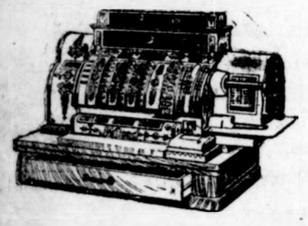

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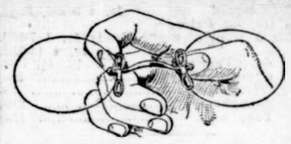

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